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TROOPS ON THE TRANSPORTS

THOUSANDS GOING TO CUBA

Spanish Admission of 34 Killed and That the Mercedes Was Sunk.

The Viscaya Knocked Out For Action.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Kingston, Jamica, special says: The Spanish cruiser Viscaya and the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, were badly damaged during the bombardment of Santiago defenses Monday. A shell from the Brooklyn burst under the Viscaya's port quarter, dismounting a gun and injuring the rudder, besides wounding several sailors.

SPANISH CRUISER SUNK.

MADRID, June 8.—It is officially admitted that the cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the American fleet Monday at Santiago de Cuba. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on board were killed.

(The Mercedes was an unarmored cruiser of 3090 tonnage, 21 guns, with steel hull, speed 17 5 knots per hour.)

THE NEWS AT HAVANA--DYNAMITE USED.

HAVANA, June 8.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Details from Spanish sources of Spanish losses in Monday's bombardment at Santiago are received as follows: "The marine chief, killed on board the Reina Mercedes, was former captain of the Emilio Acosta Eyormanu; Ensign Alejandro Molins, of the Reina Mercedes, was also killed. Col. Ordonez, the inventor of the cannon bearing his name, is slightly wounded, together with some other officers.

"The insurgents dynamited a passenger train near Canas province, Pinar Del Rio, overturning it."

PURELY SENSATIONAL.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Madrid special says that Captain Phillip, of the battleship Texas, was killed by a Spanish shell during Monday's bombardment of Santiago. There is nothing from other sources to substantiate the report.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In contradiction of the above the authorities point that Admiral Sampson's official report stated that there were no casualties.

ACCOUNT OF NAVAL FIGHT

Dewey's Great Victory at Manila Told by an Eye-Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 8.—Dr. Charles P. Kindleberger, surgeon of the Olympia warship at Manila, arrived last night from Manila by way of Hongkong on the Belgic. With him came three other men—Paymaster Loud of the McCulloch, Ralph Phelps, secretary for the captain of the McCulloch, and J. C. Evans, gunner for the Boston—all of whom witnessed the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay. They all speak of the valor and determination of their opponents in the battle of Manila. They say that the Spaniards fought bravely, even after the last vestige of hope had gone, and stayed by their guns as long as they could be used.

Dr. Kindleberger gives a graphic account of the terrible fight. He was on the Olympia through it all. In the first assault the flagship took the lead, the other vessels following in her wake at four ships' lengths. The Spanish fleet was approached by laps, each turn bringing the contestants nearer together. By this plan the American vessels frequently poured broadsides into the enemy, but were themselves more exposed to fire.

At one time the smoke became so dense that it was necessary to draw aside, allowing the cloud to lift. The vessels were examined and it was found that they had sustained no damage. Breakfast was served to the men and in a few minutes they re-entered the fight with the greatest enthusiasm.

The second fight was even more fierce than the first. It was in that the Baltimore was struck.

Flagship's Destruction.

During the first fight the Spanish admiral's ship put bravely out of the line to meet the Olympia. The entire American fleet concentrated fire on her, and she was so badly injured that she turned around to put back. At this juncture the Olympia let fly an 8 inch shell, which struck her stern and pierced through almost her entire length, exploding finally in the engine room, wrecking her machinery. This shell killed the captain and 16 men and set the vessel on fire.

In the heat of the fight two torpedo boats moved out to attack the fleet. They were allowed to come within 800 yards when a fusillade from the Olmypia sent one to the bottom with all on board and riddled the other. The second boat was later found turned upon the beach, covered with blood.

In the second fight the Baltimore was sent to silence the fort at Cavite. She plunged into a cloud of smoke and opened all her batteries on the fortifications. In a very few minutes a shell struck in the ammunition and the fort blew up with a deafening roar.

The work of the Baltimore was glorious. After the principal ships had been destroyed the Concord, Raleigh and Petrel, being of light draught, were sent close in to handle the remaining vessels of the fleet. They made quick work of them.

In taking possession of the land fort several hundred wounded Spaniards fell into the hands of Americans, and nearly 300 dead were accounted for on the spot. Holes in which numbers had been hastily buried were found. The dead were returned to relatives so far as this could be done and the wounded were cared for in the best manner by the American surgeons.

Spanish Losses.

The Spanish loss footed up 400 killed, 600 wounded, and a property loss of anywhere from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The day of the fight was clear and hot. Not a breath of air was stirring.

After the first battle the Americans were greatly fagged by the heat, and the rest and breakfast allowed them by the commodore was of inestimable benefit. When the men were at breakfast a conference of all officers was held on board the Oympia, when the plan of the second battle was made known by the commodore.

Several shots struck the Olympia, and she was pierced a number of times. One shell struck the side of the ship against the hospital ward. The chaplain and nurses were watching the fight through a port a few inches away and were stunned by the concussion.

Experts have figured out that the fighting volume of the guns of the respective sides of the battle was three for the Americans against seven for the Spaniards. It is clear, then, that the advantage was in the ships and men themselves, the Americans having the experience and nerve.

Gunner Evans of the Boston was one of the men who sent the Spanish ships don. He directed the fire of one of the big guns. As such officer he was at times greatly exposed, but did not receive an injury. Not a man on the Boston received a scratch.

Paymaster Loud's Story.

Paymaster Loud, who was on the McCulloch during the battle, was a witness of events on both sides. From his position he could see every movement of the American ships and could also see the battle plans of the Spaniards.

"For two hours," says Mr. Loud, "the steady thunder of cannon was kept up. The roar was something terrible. At one time I really thought we would be beaten. This was after the fire had been kept up for an hour. It looked like every gun on the Spanish ships had turned loose on us all together, and the shore line was a veritable blaze of fire from the batteries. The din was simply indescribable. Tons upon tons of shot fell over our ships.

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The St. Paul Sails Under Sealed Orders.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, sailed at noon under sealed orders.

LOSS POSTED AT MADRID.

MADRID, June 8.—The following semi-official note is published: "The American navy, under Admiral Sampson, fiercely attacked Santiago De Cuba Monday. A bloody encounter ensued. The Azmericans made three attacks on the Spanish marine and land batteries. They were repulsed with heavy losses, estimated at 1,500 men. The American projectiles, however, sank the Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes.

VOLUNTEERS IN TRANSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Alger positively decline to say whether or not troops have sailed yet from Tampa for Cuba He holds, notwithstanding the Spanish fleet is secure in Santiago harbor, that there are good reasons why every precaution should be adopted to prevent the Spanish from obtaining information as to the departure of our troops, their strength or destination.

Inquiries elsewhere developed the fact that the troops are under orders to sail just as soon as possible and that the sailing will take place without further orders. Notice that they have sailed will be the next word received, and it is probable that it will come sometime during the day.

NO NEWS.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 8.—No war news received here this morning.

ILLINOIS NAVAL MILITIA

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—The adjutant general has appointed the following officers on the staff of the captain of the naval militia: Albert S. Gage, chief of staff rank of commander; Charles W. Johnson, navigating officer, rank of lieutenant commander; George P. Smith, ordnance and equipment officer, rank of lieutenant; George Huskinson of Alton, signal officer, rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Clarence Shaffner, secretary, rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Willoughby, aide, rank of ensign; Charles B. Wagner, surgeon, rank of lieutenant; A. John W. McKinnonp, paymaster, rank of lieutenant; S. Hickman of Quincy, engineer, rank of lieutenant; Emil G. Hirsch, chaplain, rank of lieutenant. Those whose addresses are not given reside in Chicago.

THE PRESIDENT AND TRANSPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The president has signed the war measure keeping lighthouses along the coast open throughout the year.

The government has chartered the steamers Indiana, Morgan City and City of Paris to transport troops to the Philippines, has contracted for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific Steamship Line and has secured options on the Tacoma and Columbia, all five on condition that they will be given an American register. The government has impressed into service the Senator, Queen and Pueblo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

JUDGE GRINNELL IS NO MORE

CHICAGO, June 8.—Judge Julius S. Grinnell who, as state's attorney, became famous in prosecuting the Haymarket anarchists, fell in a faint in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank this afternoon and died within an hour. Death was due to heart disease.

Dust at Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 8.—The usual hard drills and maneuvers are employing the various regiments of General Brooke's big volunteer army today. The temperature continues high, but is relieved somewhat by a steady breeze. What the whole army is praying for is a hard downpour of rain. The dust is increasing daily and unless rain abates it, it will become an almost unbearable nuisance.

A movement is on foot to have President McKinley and such of his cabinet officers as can accompany him inspect the park and army on the Fourth of July.

The Western is Lame.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 8.—The meeting of the Western Base Ball association called for today was postponed until Thursday to give all delegates time to get here. Cedar Rapids will probably be dropped and the association continued with six clubs, St. Joseph, Peoria, Quincy, Dubuque, Rock Island and Ottumwa.

Senator Kenney on Bail.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 8.—United States Senator B. R. Kenney, in the federal court today, plead not guilty to conspiring with W. N. Berge, paying teller of the Dover First National bank to defraud that institution, and was admitted to bail.

Social Democracy.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Committee reports and a general clearing up of formal and preliminary business was the program at the Social Democracy convention today.

Burned Out.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 8.—The business portion of Attalena, Miss., except two stores were destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

PRIVATE ZEISS TO RECRUIT.

Coming to Decatur to Get More Volunteers for Co. H.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 8.—The 5th Illinois infantry was sent out on another six-mile practice march in heavy marching order, and the men came back looking like a lot of millers. Their uniforms were white with dust, and the men were tired and choked. Only one man dropped out, however, during the march, which Lieutenant Colonel Wells regards as a fine record.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells has named the detail to go home to recruit the 5th Illinois to its maximum strength. It is as follows: First battalion—Maj. J. C. Cabanis, Kismundy; Sergeant F. R. Simmonds, Company C, Springfield; Private G. R. Potter; Company E, Hillsboro; Sergeant Carl D. Wright, Company L, Peoria. Second Battalion—Lieut. George Barber, Pittsfield; Sergeant D. E. Moorland, Company A, Pittsfield; Private Howard Carriel, Company I, Jacksonville; Private Roscoe A. Hall, Company M, Canton.

Third Battalion—Lieut. C. H. Ball, Delavan; Sergeant Major Robert Johnson, Springfield; Private S. C. Serringer, Company B, Bloomington; Private W. J. Zeiss, Company H, Decatur; Sergeant W. M. Laing, Company K, Delavan.

The companies will each be recruited from the towns from which they originally came.

GUARDS MAY GO TO MANILA

Belief That the 5th Regiment Will Move by Saturday Night.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 8.—(Special Correspondence to the Republican.)—It is said that the 2nd Tennessee has been brigaded with the 5th. It is also reported that General Charles King will be commander of the brigade. General King, as is well known, is now under orders to go to the Philippines. The announcement of these facts will lead to a rumor in camp that we are to go to San Francisco before Saturday night. Whether the regiment is to move soon or stay all summer remains to be seen.

The white stripes down the sides of the trousers worn by infantry officers will be taken off and light sky blue ones will be put on instead. This is in accordance with a general order.

A. B. Francis of Decatur is in camp. He is trying to get his son out of the service. After he has unwound a few of the many miles of red tape he will go back to Illinois tired out and with his son still in the army.

Mrs. J. Frank Cassell and Mrs. Cass Chenoweth have found comfortable lodgings about three quarters of a mile from the company camp. They take dinner and supper with the company officers and spend most of the day in the park.

The 1st brigade is being squipped very fully. All officers who desire it can have new government uniforms for their men. Old fashioned army revolvers have been issued to the officers of the 5th. The worst of the vaccination sores are now getting well. Fewer men report at sick call than ever before. Forty-four men were relieved from duty this morning on account of sickness. Two weeks it was not unusual for 75 to be off duty at a time. There is only one case of dysentery in the whole regiment. Last week there were about 10.

LEE MAINE.

DEAD MAN FOUND

Who is Supposed to Have Been a Former Resident of Decatur.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Near Maquon, Ill., a dead man was found who is supposed to have formerly lived in Decatur. The following letter to Marshal Mason dated at Maquon June 7, explains the circumstances connected with the mystery:

Chief of Police,

Dear Sir: There was a man found dead on the railroad between here and Douglass which is four and one-half miles east. Was found about three miles out along the track. He had apparently tried to get off the train and fell over a dump and killed himself. The same man stayed all night about two miles west of town and claimed he was from Decatur and that he had a wife and two children there and that he had taught a term of school in or near Decatur. He had been dead about two or three days and was in awful bad shape. He was in such shape there was no way to identify him. He was dressed in black, wore a black hat, tan shoes, with cloth tops, tan socks, a light soft shirt with white detachable collar and the only means of identification was the laundry mark which I suppose to be his name. Right on the inside of the collar was (Lamb). The coroner held an inquest and they found that he had come to his death by getting on or off an east bound train. He had in his pockets a dirty shirt, one handkerchief, a dresser key, a bunch of cigarette papers and smoking tobacco in every pocket loose. He was buried in as good shape as could be in his condition. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can in regard to this. Yours respectfully,

J. O. Southard.

P. S.—He claimed to be a painter or paper hanger and he had some paint on his clothes.

The police are unable to place the man mentioned in the letter. The manner in which the name on the collar, "Lamb," is written it is impossible to tell whether that is the name or the initials as the letters are separated, and it is thought by Marshal Mason that possibly it is the initials of the man and in that case it would be difficult to find him. An effort is being made by the police to locate the man, but as yet they have not met with any success.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the senate the bill for the organization of the hospital corps of the navy passed. The bill to allow soldiers and sailors to send letters free through the mail during the pending war went over.

In the house after the resolution by Representative Grosvenor giving Hawaiian annexation resolutions precedence over all other business except conference reports, until disposed of, has been presented and referred. The consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil bill began.

Exposure for Holey.

LONDON, June 8.—An order in bankruptcy as issued today against Ernest Terah Holey, the biggest company promoter of the country, prominently interested in bicycles, land and other concerns, who is supposed to be a multi-millionaire.

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Porto Rico should be taken before the strategy board suffers an attack of buck fever on account of the Cadiz fleet.

Spain knows she will be whipped and could not be blamed if she becomes tired waiting to have it done.

Twadell is perhaps the only great political leader whose co-workers about him publicly to protect themselves.

The Spanish gunboat that is guarding Cavite is manned by Dewey's men and is commanded by one of his officers.

There are so many warships at Santiago now that some of them can's see the hole Cervera went in at, for those in front.

There is no use borrowing trouble about the fruits of Dewey's victory so long as expeditions are leaving San Francisco.

If Twadell & Co. are beaten in their present scheme the Republicans of Macon county will not be annoyed any more with that self-constituted conservator.

If some of our American statesmen had been stunted as Dewey was they would have blown up the fleet for fear of being forced to occupy foreign territory.

The surprise planned by the Spaniards has not yet been fired off. It is well preserved, however, as it is bottled up as thoroughly as Blanco is.

The stupidity of Ahab was never equalled until the American statesmen who oppose the annexation of Hawaii came into public view.

Notice—Twadell is now ready, at the old stand, to promise anybody anything who will on the strength of such promises carry fuel to his fire.

Both Prince George and a frisky archbishop in Manila have had an introduction to Dewey, and Dewey didn't do a thing to them.

France has discovered that she wants to be friendly with this country, but she will be unable to wipe out the Lafayette affair until full reparation is made for the conduct of that vessel.

Spain is now practically without a fleet and it has only been 30 days since the war began and the most remarkable feature of it is that all this has been accomplished by the American navy with a total loss of one man and no ships.

It is said the Spaniards of Havana have been thoroughly convinced that Dewey's fleet was utterly destroyed in the conflict in Manila bay. Such asses should be made believe that Weyler has invaded this country and taken Washington.

General Miles will probably not take his trunks to Cuba but he has decided to take several typewriters. This is probably due to a desire to keep up with Weyler.

Once we had it "go west and grow up with the country." The chances are that this will be reversed and a multitude of Yankees will go east after the present war to grow up with the country.

Schemers have in some cases managed to get a man to vote against the best interests of the party by promising to elect him a delegate to a convention. This is the cheapest political deal in the catalogue of schemes.

The president has acted wisely in announcing that the volunteers shall not be sent to the front until they are properly equipped. He has been in the service himself and knows what is necessary to make volunteers effective.

Twadell is modest. Talking to an acquaintance on a train a few weeks ago he said his political influence in Macon county was supreme. He did not claim that he had any influence in getting votes or building up the party.

When the people have a senator who has proved himself invincible to all the machinations of boodlers, who is willing to accept a renomination it is good politics for any party to hold on to him.

One of Twadell's lieutenants, a few days ago, remarked he had to be against Kanan to hold his job. Does this mean that Twadell controls his job or that some one else controls both their jobs and that both are mereet tools?

The Columbia, the United States cruiser now undergoing repairs as the result of recent collision, is not the "gem of the ocean" referred to in the song. Until her sides are repaired she will not cut much figure as gem.

The county Democracy of Chicago has elected Admiral Dewey an honorary member of the organization. This raises the query whether, when that organization discovers Dewey is not and never was a Democrat, it will continue him an honorary member of the organization.

While the bombardment of San Juan by Admiral Sampson was considered a trifling affair it has been developed that that event forced Cervera to seek safety by crawling into the Santiago harbor. The bombardment of Havana about this time would cause the Cadiz fleet to run into some French harbor for protection.

One of the things this country should avoid at all hazards is a cessation of hostilities to talk the matter of peace over with Spain. The country would be bankrupt before Spain could be induced to state anything definite and reliable in diplomacy.

There is one man on the strategy board who revives the hearts of the American people, like the old veteran General Schofield. He wants to take Porto Rico at once, and why not? It would be so encouraging to us and so depressing to Spain.

The best thing to do at Santiago would probably be to forward some of those monster mortars and plant them on the side of some of the ridges near the harbor and sink the Spanish fleet as a mere pastime. Miles ought to depend a little on American genius and less on parade and gush.

From Porto Rico to the Nicaragua canal is 1400 miles. From Nicaragua to Hawaii is 400 miles and from Hawaii to the Philippine Islands is 4500 miles. With these points in possession of the United States this country will be in good position to enforce the Monroe doctrine in this hemisphere without reducing it to the uncertain problem of a fiat.

Spain's financial dilemma has forced that government to issue paper money. The United States is not forced to that extremity, but we have in congress a lot of free silverites who insist upon an issue of paper money to meet war expenses. These people are worse than the Spaniards in this respect as Spain would not think of such a thing if there was any way out of it.

Shell them! Shell them! Shell them at Havana; shell them at Matanzas; shell them at Cardenas; shell them at Cienfuegos; shell them at Santiago; shell them at Mariel; shell them at San Juan; shell them wherever they make any pretense of fortifying and there will be no further trouble with the Spanish fleets, which have operated so violently on the nerves of the stratogy board.

Many counties in the state are defeating for renomination their representatives and senators who voted for the warehouse and Allen bills while in this county the same class of persons who in other counties support the Humphrey and Allen bill fellows, are determined to defeat for renomination a senator who voted against not only one, but the whole brood of boodle measures.

The Democrats of this county passed resolutions against those representatives and senators who voted for the Humphrey and Allen bills. With Kanan as a candidate for senator the mouths of the opposition would be closed, and it goes without saying that a man with such a record will get more votes in this district than any ordinary candidate. The people remember a man who has been faithful to them when they could not speak for themselves.

One of the main questions Cervera has to consider is the question of climate. With him it is question whether, with the thermometer at 110, it is hotter in Santiago harbor, shut in by the hills, than it would be out of the harbor confronting Schley's squadron. There are some things favorable to the outside as the chances are that if he were to emerge from the harbor he would be put out of his misery quickest.

A good deal of unnecessary fuss is being made about William Jennings Bryan getting into the army. He is an American citizen and if he wants to go to the war let him go into it as he would into the practice of medicine or anything else with which he is unfamiliar—on his own responsibility. It does not follow that because he was once a presidential candidate that he is qualified to be a general or a colonel any more than a physician. War is a science just as medicine is and a poor general would sacrifice more lives than a poor doctor.

There is a report that Cervera's fleet is well on its way to Manila. This is not true, but, supposing it were, should anybody become alarmed over that fact. Dewey will simply thrash the life out of it and that will be the end of it. The policy that we cannot go into a fight without odds in our favor and the gigantic preparations is not creditable to our people. Valuable time and hundreds of thousands of men were wasted in the beginning of the civil war by an everlasting get-ready-more-reinforcement policy, but the war was ended by an entirely different policy.

Representative Allen of Mississippi, who was one of the most emphatic howlers for the recognition of the present Cuban government and who wanted war so badly is in rather a delicate position owing to the fact that his congressional district has not responded to the call for troops with the same alacrity that characterized the senator's vocal organs. A few days since he jocularly remarked that his state stood ready to furnish all the officers for the volunteer forces called out. This remark led to the disclosure of the fact that Allen's district has not furnished a single man in response to the president's call.

Hannis Taylor's Views.

Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor, who was unable to restrain his risibilities and made a most vicious attack on Spain before the declaration of war and who insisted the administration was moving too slowly in the matter of Cuban freedom, has again rushed into print. This time however, his views have undergone so complete a change that he makes the following plea for Spain:

"No matter what may happen in the external politics of Spain; no matter if she is stripped of her colonial possessions; no matter if Romero and Weyler do try to stir up civil war for their own selfish ends, Spain is safe so long as conservatives and liberals stand together to preserve social order under the existing constitution."

Mr. Taylor is strongly of the opinion that the time has not come for Spain to depart from monarchial institutions. That being the case, Mr. Taylor asks why the present dynasty should be overthrown, why the wise and devoted queen regent should be driven out on account of national misfortunes for which neither she nor her son is in any way responsible.

If monarchial institutions survive, her overthrow means the accession of Don Carlos who apart from his utter and admitted worthlessness as a man represents a set of medieval ideas and aspirations that would set Spain far back into the past. As confirming his belief that Spain is not ripe for a republic Mr. Taylor refers to the attitude of Emilio Castela.

Mr. Taylor expresses the hopes that the United States in its dealings with Spain at the end of the present war will follow a course consistent with its own normal dignity and in the hour of victory remember that justice and generosity should characterize its dealings with a once friendly nation. "When the end comes," he says, "let us resolve to be just and generous, not only to Cuba, but to Spain, too."

The ex minister forgets that in this age of civilization if Spain is unfit for a republican form of government it would be an act of mercy to wipe the government off the face of the map.

The Senatorship.

The order has gone out that Senator Kanan must be defeated for renomination to the senate.

That order has been issued by Charles N. Twadell, who enjoys the impression that he carries the Republican party in Macon county in his pocket He has some men who are familiar with the inside of the plans and the objects it is intended to accomplish, and some also who have been deceived as to the real object, who are working overtime to carry out Twadell's orders.

The Republican understands that the Republicans of Macon county are not groaning to get into the hands of a receiver; that they are not looking for a boss, especially one who never brought a vote to the party strength, but who, on the contrary, by his trickery and deception drives voters out of the party. There never was a better time than the present for the party to rise up and crush out this fellow and teach him that he does not own the party. The way to do it is for every Republican who is interested in the party and its future to attend the primaries at the proper hour Saturday, June 11, and see to it that Twadell's people do not work in their delegates by deception, which is their only hope.

The question may arise as to why Twadell and his backers want to defeat Kanan The answer is plain. When Kanan was in the senate he represented the people who sent him. He wore no schemer's collar. He was at all time the opponent of boodle bills and boodlers He fought in committee and voted against the infamous warehouse bill, which was the worst piece of legislation, as it affects the grain dealers in the country and the farmers, that was ever enacted into law. He is in favor of its repeal, and the boodlers and their tools want to prevent his return to the senate He opposed the disreputable Allen bills and favors their repeal and for that also the boodlers and their tools want to beat him. There are also other reasons as indefensible as these why Twadell has issued orders to defeat Kanan's renomination, which he has planned to accomplish by deception, misrepresentation and indirection at the primaries and at the county convention.

He first came to the county some six or eight weeks ago, remaining two or three weeks organizing his schemes. They were so monstrous and cumbersome that they fell through of their own weight and were of necessity abandoned. The plan was to force an early county convention to name delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions, select a county central committee and nominate county officers, all at the same convention. Had he accomplished this, then he and his followers, by threats and by false promises, and otherwise, intended to make every candidate for county offices, and every other person who had an interest in the convention, contribute his influence to accomplish the plan of defeating Kanan. The county convention was not so called and the coming convention will only select delegates to state, senatorial and congressional conventions and Twadell's plan must stand on its own bottom.

He was in the city yesterday again, swaggering about looking wise and issuing his orders. He will return next week, unless he is advised by his followers not to return, to personally direct affairs. If he changes his mind about coming, others will do his bidding under his directions.

The business the voters who believe in fair play and honest dealing, as the best means of strengthing the party and maintaining harmony within its ranks, have in hand now, is the utter defeat of the plans of this interloper and disturber and his followers at the primaries Saturday, June 11.

Porto Rico's Turn Near at Hand.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There is wisdom in the policy said to have been agreed upon to make the invasion of Porto Rico come simultaneously with or follow closely after the invasion of Cuba. The only objection that can be urged against this plan now is that it will divide the American forces, but this criticism is not quite forcible as it seems. Only a small land force, probably not more than 8000 or 10,000 men at the outside, would be needed for the conquest of Porto Rico. After the fortifications at San Juan are battered down—and Sampson thinks this could be done easily—the few thousand Spanish soldiers, who would be driven into the interior, would be too demoralized to do much fighting. Sampson's fleet would be free to engage in this work immediately after it opened a landing for the invading army in Cuba. While the conquest of Porto Rico would be easy, it is necessary that it should take place before the Spaniards are entirely driven out of Cuba. The United States needs Porto Rico for strategic, humane and other reasons, but if Spain gives up the contest before we get the island it may remain out of our hands until the inevitable rebellion of its inhabitants against Spanish authority two years, ten years or twenty years hence compels us to intervene, as we have had to do in the Cuban case. We want Porto Rico in order to strengthen our defenses on this side of the Atlantic, and as the opportunity for its easy conquest is open to us at this moment, and may not remain open many weeks longer, reasons of humanity and economy supplement the political considerations in dictating that we shall seize it at once.

Cuba is the prime cause of the war, but in capturing Porto Rico before the conquest of Cuba is entirely completed we do not delay the latter work. After a landing is made at one or two points in Cuba Sampson's fleet will be at leisure to turn its attention to the other island. In fact, after the capture or destruction of Cervera's ships, which may reasonably be expected in a few days, both Schley's and Sampson's fleets will have very little to do around Cuba, and can be utilized in conquering Porto Rico. Only a comparatively small force of soldiers will be needed for this task, and these can be spared. It is absolutely essential that Porto Rico shall be in our hands when Spain's collapse comes, and this will be tolerably certain to come when Blanco's army is crushed. The hopelessness of the struggle will strike the Spanish mind very impressively when the Americans capture Cervera's fleet and make a landing in Cuba in force, and the task of subduing Blanco is not likely then to take many weeks or days.

DECATUR IN IT 5TH REGT. BAND

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 3.—The 5th regiment is nearly complete, lacking only two members. Decatur has four members. The make up of the band is as follows: Chief musician, H. E. Kent, Canton, Ill.; solo cornet, Homer C. Chastine, Taylorville; solo cornet, F. M. Biggs, Quincy; cornet, J. L. McQueen, Hopedale; cornet, L. B. Cassell, Decatur; cornet, John Mangold, New Holland; alto, H. Carrie, Jacksonville; alto, B. A. Cratz, Chapin; alto, J. C. Bolling, Pekin; trombone, J. Morrison, Jacksonville; trombone, J. F. Ewers, Mason City; chief trumpeter and trombone, T. F. Shechan, Peoria; baritone, F. Buren, Dwight baritone, T. Harshman, Canton; B B bass, Charles Murphy, Cuba; tuba, L. Williams, Canton; clarionet, J. Frank, Decatur; clarionet, Wilkins Hubert, Decatur; clarionet, H. Roberts, Decatur; piccolo, F. Weber, Pekin; flute, Elmer Kent, Jacksonville; snaredrum, Ned Kryder; base drum and cymbal, E. Henderson; drum major, Mr. Shaffer, Jacksonville.

Will Make an Address.

Dr. A. L. Collins has received an invitation to make an address on the Fourth of July at a big demonstration which will be held at Duxico, Mo.

He has accepted the invitation. Dr. Collins will also take part in exercises at a celebration which is to be held soon at Springfield.

Still a Candidate.

Harry K. Midkiff desires to inform his friends that he has not withdrawn from the contest for sheriff and that he is still a candidate for the nomination, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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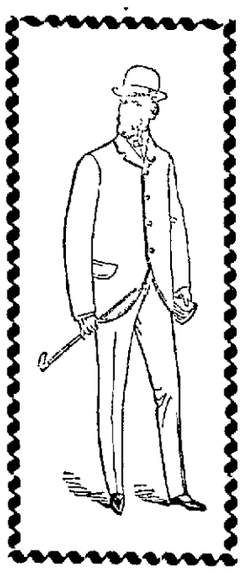

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SAMPSON AT SANTIAGO

Story of the Heroic Act of the Volunteer American Crew Who Went Forth to Almost Certain Death.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 4.—Reports from a Spanish source announce that yesterday morning the American squadron opened fire on the forts of Santiago. After a sharp and effective cannonade, which lasted from three to four hours, an American auxiliary cruiser, which is said to have been the Merrimac, tried to force the entrance to the harbor. The Spanish allowed her to pass the first line of torpedoes, but when she reached the second line a torpedo was discharged at her. It took effect and the ship sank almost immediately.

One officer, one engineer and six sailors were taken prisoners. It is not yet known how many sank with the ship.

Only the extremity of the funnels and the tip of the mast of the vessel are now visible.

A second dispatch from Santiago says it is believed that the Merrimac was sent into the neck of the harbor by Admiral Sampson for the purpose of closing the port and thus prevent the escape of the Spanish squadron.

From information conveyed by the prisoners it is believed they volunteered for this dangerous work and that none perished. They were prepared for the explosion when it occurred.

Washington Comment.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Up to 9:30 a.m. no news had been received at the navy department concerning the sinking of the Merrimac. She was an old, useless vessel. The department thinks she was sent in to block the channel, thus to shut in Cervera. The fact that there was a crew of only eight men, instead of 40, confirms this. The department does not believe a fight occurred.

Spanish Version.

The Madrid version of the sinking of the Merrimac in the channel leading into Santiago harbor, yesterday says: "Two American ironclads were seriously damaged during the engagement."

The Spaniards also describe the affair as a brilliant Spanish victory."

Cleaned Two Channels.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 4.—8:30 a.m.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—Further news from Santiago confirms the reports that the bombardment at that place began at 3 yesterday morning. After the action was over the Spaniards blew up with dynamite the sunken American collier Merrimac and have since been at work clearing the channel, in all probability to permit Cervera to put out to sea should the Cadiz squadron under Camara arrive in Cuban waters to relieve the blockaded ships.

Tribute to American Audacity.

Meanwhile dispatches from Santiago say the Spaniards pay tribute to the audacity of the Americans in so cleverly attempting to blockade the channel, according to the Spaniards it would be foolish for the Americans to attempt to force an entrance as it is narrow and thoroughly mined, seemingly forming an insurmountable barrier.

A great number of insurgents are in the vicinity of Santiago, probably waiting for some decisive action by the American fleet which will undoubtedly be a signal for a land attack on the town.

Admiral Sampson in Command.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, Santiago de Cuba, June 3, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—An hour before sunset tonight as the dark rain clouds were lying low over the coast line forbode the usual tropical storm, and as the United States fleet of America lay off the mouth of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, flanked by a little flotilla of dispatch boats, Admiral Sampson signalled the torpedo boat Porter alongside the flagship. The nature of the admiral's orders were soon known, for the Porter rushed alonside each newspaper dispatch boat in turn and megaphoned: "The admiral directs you to move 10 miles south and take station for the night."

Will Fight to the Finish.

This meant business of a serious import for the fleet before morning, whether to dash into the harbor or otherwise, will probably be known on the arrival of the second Associated Press boat at the nearest cable station tomorrow All indications are that southeastern Cuba will be the scene of active naval and military operations for some time. Here are assembled the squadrons of the great fighting ships, and looking down upon them from adjacent hills, are watchful bands of insurgents forming the outposts of General Garcia's army, which is strong enough unaided to strike the Spanish land forces a hard blow and if reinforced by the American army of invasion to seize and hold the entire eastern half of the island.

How the Heroic Crew Was Saved.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 4.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—Hobson and the heroic crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner. Unable after the sinking of their vessel to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral, under a flag of truce Friday, sent word to the American admiral, offering to exchange the prisoners, adding that meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

Hero Hobson's Home.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The only Hobson in the list of officers in the naval register is Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, a naval constructor and a lieutenant of the junior grade.

JURY DISAGREED.

Could Not Agree in the Appleton Case.

STOOD TEN TO TWO

In Favor of Acquittal—An Effort Will be Made by Attorneys for the Defense to Get Bail for Prisoner.

SULLIVAN, ILL., June 4.—The jury in the Appleton murder trial was discharged at 1 o'clock this morning, the jurors being unable to agree. The jury had been out since Friday evening and when they stood ten to two in favor of acquittal. There being no chance of the 12 men agreeing they were discharged.

Attorney I. R. Mills of Decatur will be here today and with the other attorneys for the defense will make an effort to secure bail for the prisoner.

This was Appleton's second trial. He was charged with the murder of Scott Swartz at Arcola. The two men were saloonkeepers and they had a quarrel on the street. Appleton got a shot gun and when he appeared with the gun Swartz grabbed it and in the struggle that followed the gun was discharged and Swartz was killed. The first trial was held at Arcola and Appleton was sent to the penitentiary. He was given a new trial on the grounds that there was a prejudice against him at Arcola and the case was taken to Sullivan and tried before Judge Cochran.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased $1,509,000; loans increased $11,900,000; deposits increased $13,500,000. Banks hold $52,250,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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EXAMINATION

Of the Teachers of the County Schools

HELD BY SUPERINTENDENT

At His Office in the Court House To-Day--Thirty-Five Teachers were Examined.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The regular annual June examination of the teachers of the Macon county schools was held today by County Superintendent Keller at his office in the court house. The examination was for first and second grade certificates in the country schools. It began this morning and was taken by about 35 men and women.

The branches in which the teachers were examined were as follows: Geography, physiology, history and civil government, grammar, theory and practice of reading, spelling, arithmetic, writing and observation. The teachers, however, are expected to understand the sciences, general history and algebra sufficiently to be able to teach those branches to the pupils in their schools. Many of those who took the examination today are persons who have been appointed to school for the next term. In order to secure second grade certificates the average must be 80 and there must be no mark below 75. For first grade certificates the average must be 90 and no mark below 85.

The following are the names of those who took the examination today: Grace Griswold, Marian Dills, Lois M. Roberts, Frank E. Beecher, Wayne C. Williams, May Dorrell, Claudia Mitten and W. E. Mann of Decatur, Daisy V. Daggett and Adelia Newsham of Macon, H. J. Bassler, D. L. Parkhurst of Forsyth, Hattie Gould, Agnes L. Compton of Maroa, H. Dorothy Connard of Elwin, John Matthew of Allenboro, John G. Tucker, Blanche Binkley, Mabel Binkley of Warrensburg, Nora Welton, R. Huston, W. R. Griffin of Argenta, May Moody of Dalton City, Ada Elder, B. F. Stanley of Boody, A. L. Lane of Tower Hill, E. C. Diehl, Joseph Flynn, L. A. McGee of Blue Mound, Lillian F. Ellis of Windsor, James B. Parish of Harristown, L. R. Shick of Blue Mound.

APPELLATE COURT CASES.

Affirmation for Mills Bros. in Three Trials—City Beaten.

The proceedings in the Illinois appellate court Friday were of special interest to many Decatur lawyers and litigants. The court announced decisions in a number of important cases.

In the case of the City of Decatur et al vs. Rogers et al, for injunction in the matter of collection assessments for the improvement of West Eldorado street, the appellate court finds for Rogers and others and the injunction will stand. W. C. Johns, Hugh Orea and W. T. Cussins were attorneys for Rogers and others.

In the case of the Illinois Central Railroad vs. John L. Davenport, taken up by the railroad company, the court affirms the finding of the jury, which gave Davenport a verdict for $2000 for having been ejected from a train near Emery. Mills Bros. appeared for Davenport and I. A. Buckingham for the company.

In the case of James L. Hights vs. John W. Walker, executor, the Mills Bros. also won, securing affirmation for $1249.80. Johns & Housum were the opposing attorneys.

The Mills Bros. were attorneys for John A. Dawson in the case wherein the American Trust and Savings Bank tried to have Dawson ousted as assignee. The effort was a failure, and the finding of the Macon county court is affirmed. Outten & Roby and I. A. Buckingham were attorneys for the Trust company.

John R. Fitzgerald and L. A. Mills were attorneys for Hugh W. Hill in the case against the Illinois Central railroad company. Mr. Buckingham appeared for the company. The finding for Hill in the circuit court is affirmed.

Stock Holders Meet.

The Illinois Central railroad company has sent out to the stockholders a notice of a resolution passed at a meeting held July 21, 1897. The resolution is one which provides that the company shall issue to each holder of one or more shares of stock a ticket carrying them free of charge from the station on the Illinois Central lines nearest to their home, to Chicago and return. The ticket will be good only four days preceding and the day of the meeting and returning good only four days after the meeting. The tickets can be secure by applying to the president of the company. When application is made the full name of the stockholder must be given. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding. The next meeting of the stockholders of the railroad company will be held in Chicago on September 28.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Colored Company.

The ranks of the colored company which is being formed in this city are rapidly filling up. There are now 46 who have signed the roll and an effort is being made to get men from out of the city to join. Letters have been written to a number of the neighboring cities and it is thought that enough in this way can be secured to make the company complete.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears, instead of by those he pays for.

Don't judge the size of a girl's foot by the size of the shoe she asks for.

PACKING HOUSE

To be Erected in Decatur This Season

BY DANZEISEN AND SONS

Lots Purchased Yesterday and Plans are Being Drawn by S. O. Rosen—Will Cost From $15,000 to $20,000.

Danzeisen and Sons will this year erect a big packing house in this city. It will be located in the south part of town and will be one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind in the state outside of Chicago.

The property on which the building will be erected was purchased yesterday from John Ullrich, the consideration named being $1400. It is located south of the city near the other slaughter houses and between South Main street and the Illinois Central right of way. The plans are being drawn by Architect R. O. Rosen and the work will commence as soon as the plans and specifications are finished and the contracts let. The building will be a brick structure and the main part will be 95 by 65 feet in dimensions. In the cellar will be a cold storage room 40 feet square. The establishment will be for the conduct of a general packing house business. The place will be fitted with the best and most modern machinery and the plant complete will cost from $15,000 to $20,000. The machinery will be expensive and will cost as much as the building.

The establishment of a packing house in Decatur by Danzeisen and Sons has been considered for some time past. It has been known that the firm intended eventually to build a big packing house but the fact that they had fully decided upon the matter was not made known until now. The erection of the plant will be the largest and most important building enterprise of the season and will furnish employment to a large number of workmen.

The place will be a great boom to the farmers living in Macon and neighboring counties. It will create an almost unlimited market for the stock raisers, giving them the opportunity to sell their stock direct to the packers without having to sell first to the shippers or go to the trouble of shipping to a larger market. A large number of men will, of course, be employed in the operation of the plant when it is completed. Danzeisen and Sons will supply Decatur trade in competition with the out of town firms who sell in the city and they will also endeavor to extend their business outside of this immediate vicinity.

Death of A. J. Livers.

A. O. Livers died Friday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 40 years. He was a resident of Tower Hill. Death was caused by dropsy. The body was taken to Tower Hill for burial.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Parties are negotiating with Attorney John A. Brown for the possession of his factory building and their agent is now in the city to inspect the building. The nature of the article which will be manufactured by the firm is not definitely known but the factory will, if it is located here, employ about 35 men.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It may pain a mother when she corrects her naughty offspring, but not in the same place.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

A woman's understanding has a great deal to do with her ideas of dress reform.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Don't think because a man holds a position of trust that he will trust you.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Don't get the idea into your head that distance lends enchantment to a man's view of pay day.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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How the American Admiral Stopped Cowardly Work at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—An official with Admiral Dewey writes a friend in the navy department that the admiral astonished a high church official out there at Manila very much recently.

"The bishop of Manila," so the letter runs, "had been circulating pastorals, urging his people to rise up and kill 'los hereticos' the heathen Americans, who would not permit the sacraments of matrimony or the last rites for the dying to be administered. Dewey waited until he could fix some of these stories definitely upon the reverend Ananias, and then wrote him a note, in which the admiral expressed his astonishment that an archbishop could so far forget and debase his holy office as to be guilty of lying, and lying so basely. If he heard any more of these falsehoods from his reverence or any of the minor clergy, he (Dewey) would turn his guns loose upon the archbishop's palace at Cavite and the cathedral at Manila, and level both to the ground. 'False teachers shall not disgrace the holy name they pretend to reverence by uttering the most absolute falsehoods in the name of God.'

"A French priest, who has a brother that is a chaplain in the United States navy, undertook to carry the note to the archbishop. In three days there came back a most abject apology to the American commandant, in which the holy man denied that he had ever said or thought the wicked things imputed to him. In reply, Dewey simply sent the archbishop his own pastoral letter that he had somehow obtained that contained the very words and expressions the other had sworn he never thought of, much less used. This ended the correspondence. But the archbishop was snuffed out like a tallow dip with a sizz and a very bad smell."

Dewey and a Prince.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Charles N. Post, vice president of the Lyon & Healy Company, who has just returned from an extended tour of the Orient, met Admiral Dewey in Hongkong March 25. Mr. Post tells of a social passage at arms between Admiral Dewey and Prince Henry, a brother of Emperor William, commanding the German squadron at Hongkong.

Prince Henry, immediately after his arrival at Hongkong, gave a banquet to the higher officers of the other fleets among whom was Rear Admiral Dewey. At the feast the prince proposed a toast to his own country, then to Great Britain, then to all the other great powers except the United States. Finally, just before the dinner was over the royal host proposed a toast to this country.

When Rear Admiral Dewey saw that apparently his country was to be slighted, he left the banquet without ceremony. The next day a representative of Prince Henry sent a roundabout apology to the American commander. Dewey sent word back to the emperor's brother that he would accept nothing but a written or personal apology from the prince. The latter then called upon Dewey and apologized, saying that in the confusion of the dinner he (the prince) thoughtlessly neglected to put the American toast in its proper place on the program.

While Mr. Post was at Hongkong Prince Henry gave a ball, but Admiral Dewey, although invited, did not attend it. The banquet incident was not allowed to get out, and Mr. Post received it first hand from one of the officers of the American fleet.

HOW VOLUNTEERS WILL VOTE

Bill Presented in Congress--Ballots to Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill to enable volunteer soldiers in the field to vote in congressional elections during the present war. Mr. Lacey says he believes the measure has been framed so as to avoid unconstitutionalities. It involves a unique departure, likely to give rise to many intricate questions. Where states have failed to provide such methods soldiers are to vote for members of congress in the places in the manner provided for. Every lawful man may vote wherever he is stationed provided he is enlisted and engaged in service or is a commissioned officer. Soldiers who would have been qualified at the muster but for age, and arriving at lawful age by such election, are also to vote. These votes are to be considered as cast in the respective states, but state requirements as to legislation and places of election will not apply. Any detached company, battery or regiment serving in the military service during the war is authorized at the time of the order of such congressional election to open a poll and hold an election for representatives, and the electors are to select three judges of election from among themselves, to be, if practicable, not of the same politics. Any company or detached portion of a regiment may, if necessary, have a separate poll. The manner and certification of these elections are to conform substantially to the laws of the states, and mere informality will not invalidate the elections.

Ballots Must Go to Manila

TOPEKA, KAN., June 3.—On the strength of an old statute, by the terms of which wives of soldiers absent from the state on duty are entitled to vote, the secretary of state today requested an opinion from the attorney general for directions in preparing ballots to be used at the election this year. It has been decided that the secretary of state must prepare ballots for each company of soldiers. They must know who all the nominees of all parties are, even down to the least important county officer. It means double work for the secretary of state for two months, and the ballots must be started for Manila a month before election. In the event of a very close election the soldier vote may decide the contest, and it will take at least a month to get the result from the Philippines.

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Rev. A. M. Danely will baptize the children at Long Creek and Mt. Zion churches on Sunday, June 12.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

There is great danger the strategy board will sent thee Cadiz fleet before he week is out.

Neither Weyler nor Miles have been heard from for several days. Perhaps they are preparing a surprise.

The promised Spanish surprise may be the congratulatory message sent by Cervera to Sampson concerning the bravery of Hobson and his men.

If Spain has any doubts about the Havana blockade being effective she ought to have a glimpse of the prizes lying about Key West.

Whenever there is a contest for a nomination the interests of the party are always best subserved by letting the people decide at a primary election. Any other plan is always suspicious.

How the American people will rejoice when they hear the news that Porto Rico has been occupied by our troops. The indications are that this will be the week when we shall hear such news.

Senator Stewart has written a work on the "Functions of Money." Somebody ought to go him one better and write a book on the "Functions of Stewart."

The brave Hobson is a native of Alabama. All his picked men were from the northern states. This is a fair divide and keeps up the shout on both sides of the old divide.

The Spaniards in Cuba are now getting consolation out of the fact that our fleets leave the hills stand after a bombardment. They will yet be claiming that the fact that the moon shines is a Spanish victory.

If Miles and Weyler could be designated by their respective countries, to fight the present, nothing would probably be settled and there would be no bloodshed, but what a boom there would be in typewriters and military plumes.

If by some act of Providence Cuba was suddenly attached to Florida, according to General Miles' theory of an invasion of Cuba he would be forced to retreat until he could get ready to make an advance.

Twadell arrived in the city yesterday and immediately was closeted with Dr. Thomas and a few followers. How long he will remain the Republican is unable to say, but the chances are his services will be needed until after the county convention.

Missourians are kicking because Governor Stone offered Bryan the command of a Missouri regiment. The Missourians were willing to make Bryan president of the United States but when it comes to interfering with their colonels it is different.

The Spanish queen who has telegraphed her congratulations to Cervera and his fleet for their gallantry in sinking the American cruiser "Merrimac," when she reads the report of Cervera's compliments on the bravery of six Americans who ran the Merrimac into the channel and blew her up themselves, will come to the conclusion that the Spaniards are [illegible] liars.

Roger Q. Mills, who some time ago withdrew from the senatorial race has reconsidered his course and now re-enters the race against Culberson. Lively times may be expected in Texas from now on. Mills is not an ultra free silverite, while Culberson is a sort of protectionist, and war between Democrats will be made along those lines.

Dewey destroyed the Manila fleet without losing a man and Lieutenant Hobson plugged up the Cape Verde fleet without losing a man. These two clean cut and gallant acts will cover the American navy with glory thick enough to last a long time. If Miles could get troops enough in his judgment, so as to have about five to one, he might give the army a chance to win a little glory. He seems to be miles away from being the right man in the right place.

The Tax on Diamonds.

Topeka Capital: One of the demagogical arguments that Republicans have had to meet on the tariff question relates to the duty on diamonds. The Wilson tariff appealed to popular prejudice by putting a high duty on both rough and cut diamonds, but instead of increasing revenues and taxation of diamond wearers thereby, the duty, as prophesied by Republicans, resulted in less revenue than before. Rather than pay what they regarded as an exorbitant tax diamond importers smuggled the stones in free of duty, a process that the size of these valuable jewels facilitated.

The Dingley bill reduced the duty on cut stones 10 per cent and put uncut stones on the free list. There was a howl from the demagogues and the people were asked to look at the duty on diamonds and behold how the Republicans favored the rich. The Republicans answered that they would tax the diamond importers more than the Demo Pops had done and the revenues now prove that they were right. Diamond smuggling has practically ceased. Imports of diamonds are now large, where under the Wilson tariff it appeared that diamonds were no longer imported by the American people. Imports of diamonds last month were 500 per cent greater than one year ago, from the customs receipts. On cut stones imports were 15 times as great last month as the same month a year ago.

The most significant proof of the practical business sense of the Dingley duty for purposes of federal revenue is shown in the revenues of the first nine months of this tariff as compared with the same nine months of the previous year. For the nine months of the Wilson tariff the revenues from diamonds (uncut as well as cut stones being taxed) were $310,861. This is the way the Wilson bill taxed the rich. For the corresponding nine months of the Dingley tariff the revenues from cut diamonds (uncut being free of duty) alone were $546,640. This is the way that the Dingley bill as contrasted with the Wilson tariff, "favors the rich."

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Republican from this time forward will be conducted in a political sense along lines somewhat different from those which have characterized it in the past. Heretofore the proprietors and the paper have refrained from taking sides as between Republicans in the county contending for the nomination for the same office. Since Twadell conceived the notion that he would run the politics of the county which dates from four years ago, however, strenuously and carefully the paper and the proprietors have been, they have not escaped in any campaign since then the charge of being for one candidate or the other as best suited the purpose of Twadell. Such reports were invariably set afloat by him, as shown when they were run down to their origin. The Republican has been greatly annoyed by the necessity for explanations, and often warm friends were made enemies by these unfair reports. This kind of politics has not only been applied to the Republican, but to many prominent Republicans until it has become an actual menace to party unity. There is but one way to get rid of it and similar methods dangerous to party success, which emanate from the same sources, and that is to break up the kind of politics in the party that relies upon breeding discord as part of its plans.

The Republican will, therefore, hereafter make continuous war upon Twadellism and machine politics, by which we mean, that kind of politics which defies the will of the voters in the party, and whenever it is deemed proper it will not hesitate to oppose such candidates as may choose to depend upon Twadellism and machine politics rather than upon the people for a nomination.

The present is a case in point and the signs indicate that there are others to follow. Dr. Thomas has not for a moment considered the wishes of the people as to his candidacy. He has all along, until the township central committee decided to call for voting primaries, so as to give the people something to say, depended entirely upon the ability of Twadell and such help as he could organize to deliver the delegates to him. As it is now if he wins at the primaries he will win by securing a majority of the votes, or through the negligence of those who want a fair deal to go to the polls.

The Republican has no personal interest in Senator Kanan. He has no claims upon it except those which his able and honest course in the state senate have placed upon every Republican. He fought every vicious bill in the legislature. He fought them because of the evil effect of such legislation upon the party as well as because they were unjust to the people. Such a man, when he is willing to make the sacrifice to return, should be returned in preference to any one, no matter how honest he may be whose chief advocate is Twadell.

American Courage.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Deeds of daring in the American navy are so numerous that their recital would fill a large space in the smallest type used in any newspaper. When the younger Stephen Decatur, with a few volunteers, in the war against the Barbary pirates in 1804, entered the harbor of Tripoli, in the face of the pirates' fleet, boarded the Philadelphia, which had grounded and been captured, and, under the fire of 150 cannons, started a blaze on her which burned her to the water's edge, Nelson called the feat "the most courageous act of any age." In the same war Richard Somers, with 10 volunteers, on board the sloop-of-war Intrepid, loaded with powder and shells, which were to be exploded by a slow match, ran his vessel toward the Tripolitan fleet, intending to destroy the fleet, but the fire from the pirates' ships blew the Intrepid up prematurely, and all on board were lost. Lieut. William B. Cushing, in a small steam launch, with a few companions, ran up the Roanoke river in the face of large numbers of picket boats on the lookout for enterprises of this kind, and torpedoed and destroyed the formidable confederate ironclad Albemarle, and, like Decatur, he escaped, though all his crew except one were either drowned or captured. Hobson's feat at Santiago is only one of a long list of achievements which cast a gleam of splendor over the history of the American navy.

The Primaries.

The members of the Republican township committee for the township have done themselves and the Republican party of Macon county great credit in providing for voting primaries next Saturday. It saves the party from a raid provided for in the plans of Twadell, and puts him where, if he wins out in his scheme to defeat the renomination of Kanan he will have to do it in a fair fight at the polls instead of taking the caucuses in the several precincts of the city by surprise and scouting delegates by trickery and bulldozing to do his bidding as he intended to do. If he wins now the people will do it with their eyes open and in that case, no matter how much it be afterwards regretted he will be entitled to his victory.

The Republicans of Macon county can afford to have fair and honest politics in its deliberations. They cannot afford to have any other kind of politics so long as the interests of the party are consulted. Any party can come nearest maintaining harmony and its strength through voting primaries. No party can long survive an exchange of these popular methods for the tricks of a small calibred and unprincipled political blacksmith, such as Twadell. The voters of the party should bear these things in mind and show the committee that they appreciate its work by turning out to the primaries next Saturday en masse and speak for themselves.

An Unjust Complaint.

There are some people who did not want a voting primary who are claiming the committee acted unfairly in the matter. A sufficient answer to this is that giving the voters an opportunity to be heard is never unfair. But these people claim that the county committee did not provide for voting primaries. It was not necessary for that committee to provide for voting primaries, but it did provide that the chairmen of the several townships should arrange to conduct the primaries in their several townships as seemed best. In Decatur township we are divided into voting precincts and each precinct has a precinct chairman who is a member of the county committee. There are fourteen of these in the township. They are organized and have a chairman and a secretary. This committee considered it to be its duty to meet and arrange the hour for the primaries and the places for holding them and the style of the primaries. To have uniformity in the township this was necessary. Any township in the county had the power under the call to have a voting primary. No one will dispute this. If they had that right surely Decatur township had. The reason the plan is objected to is because certain persons did not want the people to have anything to say lest some plans might be wrecked.

CHARGES INTOXICATION.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Asks for a Divorce From Her Husband.

In the office of the circuit clerk Mrs Mary E. Thomas has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Rodolph Thomas, and also asking that an injunction be issued restraining him from disposing of his property. The bill states that the husband has been in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess and that he was continually on sprees. Mrs. Thomas further states that her husband has been spending all his money for drink and that he threatens to dispose of his real estate and personal property and leave his wife with nothing. The property consists of real estate valued at $3000 and mortgaged for $1400. Mrs. Thomas asks that an injunction be issued restraining her husband from disposing of his property as he threatens and that she be given a portion of it and be granted a divorce.

The Connaghan Funeral.

The funeral of Charles Connaghan took place from the Catholic church at Niantic Sunday at 11 a. m. It is said to have been the most largely attended funeral ever held in Niantic. The vast concourse of people bore testimony of the esteem in which Mr. Connaghan and family were held. Mr. Connaghan was a member of the M. W. of A., the members of which marched to the church, preceding the hearse. Father Manuel of Illiopolis conducted the ceremonies. The casket was covered with lovely floral offerings. The pallbearers were B. W. Durdinger, Thomas Claypool, R. Beall, Richard Henley, Patrick Delaney of Niantic, Peter Mooney of Decatur. Others from Decatur were Mrs. Peter Moone, Mrs. H. J. Biner, Mrs. Cantwell and daughter, Amelia, Miss Mame Palmer, John Phelan and Richard Smith, James Connaghan, wife and daughter of Hammond, Joseph Connaghan and wife of Bement and Miss Maggie Phelan of Chicago, were also present. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Illiopolis.

$2500 for the Widow.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

This morning in the county court M. L. Deck was appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Montgomery, deceased. The only assets of the estate is a right of action against the Vandalia railroad company which caused the death of the deceased on the 27th day of May last near Collinsville, Ill., when the officers' train collided with the construction train on which the deceased was employed. Last Saturday the tax and claim agent of the road was in the city and effected a settlement with the widow through her attorney, J. L. Deck, by payment of $2500 and an attorney fee additional to cover the cost of legal services in the probate court. The claim agent stated that out of several settlements accruing from this same accident his settlement with Mrs. Montgomery was the most liberal. The administrator is appointed that the settlement may be legally made.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Eliza Wood celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son, Henry A. Wood, 858 West Marietta street. The company included Mrs. Woods' children, grand children and great grand children. Those in attendance were pleasantly entertained, and in the evening a supper was served. Mrs. Wood is a native of New York. She was born in that city June 4, 1810. She is the widow of the late George Wood and she has lived in Decatur since 1855. Mrs. Wood's surviving children are Mrs. H. H. E. Jameson of Detroit, George W. Wood of Union, Mo., Mrs. H. Teasdale, Henry T., Judson J. and Dr. Howard M. Wood, all of Decatur. Mrs. Wood also has 30 grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

New Bank Talked Of.

The banking journals of the past week have announced that a new bank is to be formed in Decatur to be known as the German-American bank and with Captain George Zeiss as the promoter. Captain Zeiss is in Texas and will not return until the last of the week. The establishment of the new bank is not generally known in the banking circles of the city, but credence is given the report because of its appearance in the banking organs. Captain Zeiss will be here and able to speak for himself in a few days.

OLD SETTLER GONE.

Mrs. Querrey Passes Away at Her Home at Argenta—83 Years of Age.

From the Daily of Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Querrey, wife of James Querrey, died at her home at Argenta on Friday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock, aged 83 years, 5 months and 23 days. Mrs. Querrey was an aunt of Mrs. A. J. Blaine of this city.

Elizabeth L. Williams was born in Pittsylvania county, state of Virginia, December 11, 1814. Moved with her parents to what is now Macon county in 1825; her father, P. D. Williams, built the first house in the city of Decatur. She was married to James Querrey January 8, 1880. To this union was born 13 children, six of who are living—Bartlett D., Erie L., Mariam K. Myers Belle L. Charles R. and Warren C. Querrey. She has 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren now living. Her children were all at her bedside when she died excepting her youngest son Warner who lives in Edgar county this state. She had one brother P. A. Williams of Decatur and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Culver, who was with her when she died. She united with the Christian church at the early age of 18 years and has lived a devout christian life. She was a faithful mother, bringing up with her own children to manhood and womanhood, two grandchildren and one great grandchild to the age of 9 years. She was a good neighbor and friend and will be missed by all who knew her. She has been an invalid for the past six years, patiently waiting for the call which came just as the sun was setting on the evening of June 6, 1898, being at the time of her death 83 years 5 months an 23 days old.

TINCHER'S COMPANY.

Expects to Receive a Call—Now Has Fifty-Six Men.

W. H. Tincher is continuing the formation of his company of volunteers. He now has 56 picked men and he intends to continue until he has a full company of 106 men. Mr. Tincher says that he has assurance that he will be called out. He has received an offer for his company but he does not care to make the matter public for a day or two until the matter is definitely decided. He fully expects to go to the front with his men.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

B. C. Anton, Princeville, musical instrument; O. H. Brigham, Chatsworth, air compressor; C. T. Hildegrandt, Decatur, driving mechanism; J. Macphail, Blue Island, mower; E. C. Mathews, Jacksonville, clamp for fence machines; G. L. Nichols, DeKalb, cattle stanchion; D. Nickel, Morris, caster; J. W. Paulen, Williamsville, farm gate; W. H. Prinz, Austin, apparatus for drying malt; C. N. Smith, Elgin, collin lid fastener; E. Speaker, Egan City, window screen; F. M. Tenney, Decatur, scoop board. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., D. C.

Death of Mrs. Soland.

Mrs. George W. Soland died of stomach trouble on Monday at St. Mary's hospital. She came to the hospital several weeks ago to submit to a surgical operation. She recovered from the effects of the operation but was taken with an attack of stomach trouble and died. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Boody.

New Band Room.

The members of the Goodman band have leased Columbia hall which will be used for a band room. The band has had two rehearsals in the new hall and the results were very satisfactory. The old room is too small for a band the size of Goodman's. Preparations are being pushed for the big band festival which will be held in this city soon, and the boys will have a pleasant place to entertain their musician friends.

Organizing a Company.

Isaac Pepper has started the organization of a company of volunteers at Macon. The enlistment office was opened Saturday and so far 15 men have enrolled their names and promised to be ready when there is a call. It is expected that a full company of men will be organized.

Walters-Jones.

Mr and Mrs. R. F. Jones have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eva Evelyn Alice Jones and Rollo H. Walters. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride at 615 West Main street on the evening of June 15. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Pana's Mayor.

Taylorville Democrat: Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mayor Warren Penwell and Miss Lora Hayward, both of Pana, which will occur on June 14. Mayor Penwell is probably the youngest mayor in Illinois. He is 26 years of age.

Tragedy at Lincoln.

Claud Main, aged six years, son of Joe Main, shot with a 32-calibre target gun and instantly killed his sister, Beatrice, aged three years, at Lincoln, Ill. He did not know the gun was loaded.

Candidate for Representative.

B. S. Tyler is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from Macon county, and will go before the voters at the primary meetings to be held on Saturday.

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One lot Remnants Fancy Colored Silks, 75c and $1.00 quality, at 49c yd.
One lot 200 pieces Ottoman Taffetas, Gros de Laundre, in remnants, value 75c to $1.00, at 59c yd.

Dress Goods.

One lot 40-inch Wool Grenadines, in Black at 50c yd., real value 75c yd.
One lot 36-inch Black Wool Brocades, 50c quality, at 35c yd.
One lot 36 inch Wool Crepon, 75c quality, at 50c yd.
One lot All Wool Etamine, $1.00 quality, at 75c yd.
One lot All Wool Etamine, 46-inch, 75c quality, at 48c yd.

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COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

Letters of Administration Granted by Judge Hammer Today.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

In the county court today letters of administration in the estate of William A. Montgomery, deceased, were granted on the petition of the widow, Sarah F. Montgomery. The estate consists principally of a $5000 damage action against the Vandalia railroad, which was compromised for $2550. M. L. Deck was appointed administrator and was required to give bond in the sum of $5100.

Lenore Thompson filed a petition in the county court today asking for letters of administration in the estate of her late husband, George Thompson. The estate consists of household effects, money, notes and other personal property. Mrs. Thompson was appointed administratrix and gave bond in the sum of $400, with Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. H. C. Jones as sureties.

CONVENTION.

Sunday School of Blue Mound Township June 16-17.

The annual Sunday school convention of Blue Mound township will be held at Blue Mound chapel on June 16 and 17. The program includes some interesting topics for discussion bearing on the subjects of Sunday schools and the most profitable and successful methods of conducting them. The praise service of Friday morning will be conducted by Professor Gastman and Judge Nelson will speak at this session on "Teacher Training."

The home department of the afternoon session will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins and there will be other speakers from Decatur and a number of others will attend.

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Notice.

The Republicans of Long Creek township will meet at the town hall on Saturday, June 11, 1898, from 4 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to attend the county convention in Decatur, June 13, 1898.

Henry Lichtenberger, Chairman.

Found Insane.

In the county court Monday on petition of J. F. Cornthwait Mrs. Nora Cornthwait was adjudged insane. She was examined by a commission composed of Drs. John T. Miller and Will Chenoweth. The woman is 26 years old and it is thought that worry caused her to go insane. She was ordered sent to the asylum at Jacksonville.

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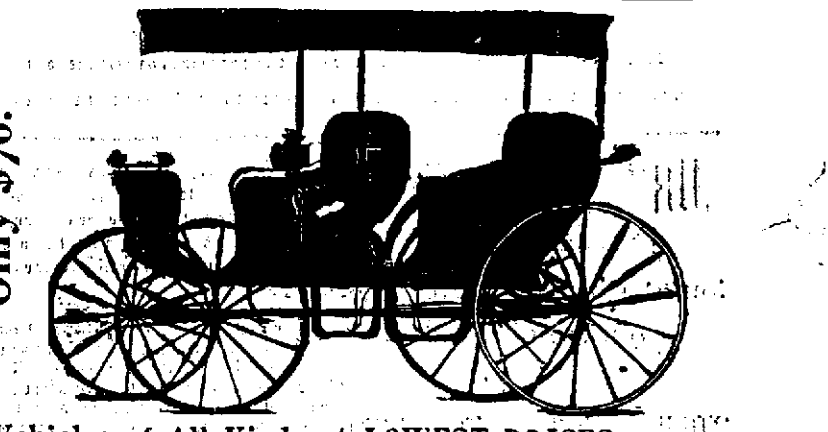

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DEPUTY STABLER RESIGNS.

He Will Leave This Month for Columbus, Ohio, to Make His Home.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler has resigned his position to take effect June 18. He will go to Columbus, Ohio, to make his home and has accepted a position with a large meat market, with which he was formerly connected a number of years ago. Mr. Stabler has been a deputy sheriff for the past seven years. He has served under Sheriff Nicholson since the latter's election and also served almost the entire term under Sheriff Peter Perl. Deputy Stabler has made an excellent officer and has proved himself on many occasions to be equal to the emergencies which frequently present themselves in the career of a deputy sheriff. On account of his long service in the sheriff's office Mr. Stabler has acquired a wide acquaintance and both in the city and county has made many warm friends, who will regret to learn that he is no longer to make his home in Decatur.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Unless a man sits with his feet higher than his head he is not obeying his hostess' desire to make himself at home.

About all a girl does for her little brother is to jerk his clothes and say: "Behave yourself!"

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA

Fred Haines returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Clinton

Mrs E. L Kemp of Pana was the guest of Mrs W F McLean Monday

Tom Gilliland of Mowaqua is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Gilliland

Mrs. L P Crocker will leave Friday for a visit with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Julia Showmaker is cashier at Bradley Bros store

William Pharis and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sigler left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with Kansas relatives

Dr G L Crocker of Springfield was in Maroa several days last week He was accompanied home by Edwin McLean

Miss Elsie Crocker will go to Springfield Friday to visit Miss Bernice Crocker

L. B. Hobbs and wife have returned from Cerro Gordo.

John Bradley spent Sunday in Decatur

The Chariton band gave a concert on the street Tuesday evening

Mrs John Showmaker was called to Niantic Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother

Frank Cooper of Decatur was in Maroa Tuesday

Prof. William Fry and family are visiting relatives at Leroy

Mrs S C Crowell left Wednesday for Bloomington. Mr Crowell purchased the Star grocery store recently

Samuel Judy and wife of Germantown and Henry Flickinger and wife of Atwood, left with T B Kemp and family

The Illinois Quartet will give an entertainment at the Christian church on Thursday evening

S O Jenkins and wife spent Sunday in Decatur

HARRISTOWN.

Farmers will finish planting corn this week in the river bottoms Corn is working well and a good stand.

Charles Jacobs is shelling corn and delivering at Harristown

This is the last day of the Harristown school They celebrate it by having a picnic at Kretzer's Lake

Children's Day was celebrated last Sunday evening at the Christian church

Miss Etta Cooper is able to sit up part of the time

Fred Wilson and wife Sundied at C W Cooper's

Mrs. Roland Soroggin has one hundred young turkeys Who can beat it?

T Smith and James Wray have the war fever and talk of putting on war paint if Uncle Sam needs them

Farmers are like Sampson's guns—all on the boom

FORSYTH.

Mr and Mrs John Leo of Decatur visited the family of Dr Drury Sunday

Miss Nora Welton of Argenta visited with Mrs D L Parkhurst Sunday She was on her way to Bushnell where she will spend the summer in school.

John Segrest and wife entertained Decatur friends Sunday

Children's exercises were well attended Sunday evening and an excellent program was rendered

The Sunday school will hold a festival in the near future

Mrs May Holderman has returned to the home of Mrs Kaufman

James Good transacted business in Decatur Monday

Hubert Cooper is convalescing from diphtheria

MT ZION.

J O Myers has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs James Despain at St Louis

Miss Williams of Decatur has returned home after a visit with Mrs W R Block

Will Bradley and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of Elmer Coombs.

Dean McGaughey went to Lincoln Sunday

Miss May and Will Hopkins of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Cora Outten.

Mr and Mrs John Caggar of Sullivan visited here over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. McCune of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of J. O. Myers.

Children's Day was well attended at the C. P. church Sunday

On June 12 will be children's day at the M E church

Rev D W. Cheek departed for Washington Ind where he will visit his mother and attend the State Sunday school convention at Granville

NIANTIC

Died at his home in Niantic Friday morning June 8, Charles Connaghan, of inflamation of the bowels, aged 59 years He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, but was raised in Scotland at Glasgow. He had been a resident of America about 30 years. He was married to Catherine Phelan, March 5, 1878 in Decatur. To them were born six children, four daughters and two sons One daughter died in infancy A son, Leo, died in 1893 The surviving children are Luella, Robert, Jennette and Mary, all of whom witnessed his death Besides his faithful wife and children he leaves one sister, Mrs Rose Burns of Niantic, and five brothers, Hugh Cornelius, James, Patrick and Joseph Hugh is a resident of Glasgow, Scotland, Cornelius left Wednesday for Granada Col, where Patrick resides, James lives at Hammond, Joseph at Belmont Mr Connaghan's death was a great shock to our citizens, as he had been at his store until Wednesday evening and very few knew of his illness until the tolling bell announced the death of someone When it was learned to be Mr Connaghan it was difficult to realize that one so lately among us, apparently so strong and healthful, had been removed from his family by death The sad fact that his three oldest children were among the graduates and that two of them had numbers on the program for last night's commencement exercises threw a pall of sorrow over teacher and classmates Mr Eckhart feelingly alluded to the three empty chairs and spoke of the deep grief caused by death Miss Jeannette Connaghan was class prophet Her prophecy was witty and showed rare prophetic vision. It had the merit of originality, she having had no assistance whatever It was read by Miss Bessie Roberts. Miss Lucile's number was a beautiful piano solo In her absence a solo was rendered by Myrtle Boone, who was also salutatorian

MOWEAQUA

Mrs Hattie Sprague and baby of Cleveland Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs H F Day.

Miss Belle Jarvis and Peter Elliot, were united in marriage Tuesday evening by the Rev Joseph B Rogers.

Mrs Etta Cooley spent Sunday with relatives in Leroy

Miss Lena Hight of Dalton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Honinghous and children of Assumption spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H F. Day.

James L. Clark and Miss Eva L. Daughty will be united in marriage this afternoon at the bride's home west of town by Rev. Jas. B. Rogers.

Miss Alta Hight of Assumption spent Sunday here.

Mrs Craig and son, Tommy, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L Cooley

Ab Midick of Decatur spent the first of the week visiting his parents here

D. P. Keller was in Dalton last week

Frank Stewart visited his parents in Brighton last week.

NIANTIC.

In giving the list of Niantic graduates last week Myrtle Erisman's name was wrongly given instead of Alice Arisman

Miss Effie Edgar of Rushville accompanied her father here this week to visit her grand parents, Mr and Mrs Elias Ford

Mrs George Jacobsen returned last week from Attica, Ind, where she went for medical treatment

Frank Woodinger of Mowaqua, sold his Niantic property this week to A L Stout

Mr and Mrs John Cassell spent Memorial Day in Decatur

Mr and Mrs William Wree were shopping in Decatur Wednesday

The Rev Mr Pierce delivered an eloquent memorial address Sunday at the M E church "The Invisible Hand at the Helm," was his subject His tributes to the immortal Lincoln and to the old veterans were very appropriate The floral decorations were beautiful and the church was draped with flags Rev. Mr Pierce also sang a solo at the Christian church where Elder Ennefer preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night Services at the M E church were dismissed

Thomas Hargis and wife are here from Kansas

ACCOUNT OF NAVAL BATTLE

Continued from First Page

There was steel enough to have sunk our entire fleet

"Our salvation was in the bad marksmanship of the Spaniards They handled their pieces like boys Nearly all of their shots went wide of the mark Most were high, flying over the fleet and falling into the bay beyond. Some of the batteries, however, were better trained Several guns maintained a raking fire on the fleet Nearly all our ships were struck by both large and small shot, but no damage of consequence was done.

"We left Manila on the 5th At that time Commodore Dewey was in possesion of the forts and arsenal Considerable ammunition and some fair guns were captured

Dewey's Plans.

"Manila, on the opposite side of the bay, had not been taken and it was not the intention of Dewey to do so at the time Of course, the city and its suburbs were completely at the mercy of our guns, and we could have laid it in ruins in a very short time But the force on the warships is too small to land and take possession

"When the troops arrive from San Francisco Commodore Dewey will demand the immediate surrender of the city and the troops stationed there If a refusal is given fire will at once be opened by the warships and forcible possession will be taken at once

"There will be no difficulty in holding Manila and the Philippines. Complete subjugation of the Spanish forces in the group will be accomplished without trouble and with very little danger to American life. The insurgents are very friendly and at the time we left were besieging the town in large force They are acting under orders of Commodore Dewey."

DR. THOMAS AND HIS REPLY.

Says He Is Not Twadell's Man and Refers to the Circulation of the Republican.

From the Daily of Tuesday

The Republican a few days ago, in the interest of the Republican party pointed out the fact that Charles N. Twadell was engaged in arranging plans to defeat Senator Kanan for renomination and that he had been visiting Decatur and issued his orders accordingly, that the order to defeat Kanan was due to the fact that Senator Kanan while in the senate represented the people who elected him, that he wore no schemer's collar; that he was the opponent of boodle bills and boodlers, that he opposed the infamous warehouse bill and similar legislation inimical to the interests of the people

When the Republican made these statements it did so advisedly and with a knowledge of what was going on, and it will now add that heretofore the senators and representatives elected by Macon county to the legislature have been honest and incorruptible men and this is the first effort that has ever been made to deliver the people of this county over to the enemy, and that C N Twadell is at the bottom of it

Dr E H Thomas in an article in the Herald-Dispatch this morning takes exceptions to these statements made by the Republican and writes a whole lot to say that he is a senatorial candidate and does not wear Twadell's collar, and that he will vote, if elected to the legislature, to defeat all the bad legislation the Republican and the people of the district complain of Dr Thomas would not say these things in print if he did not consider it necessary as a candidate to fortify himself against the bad effect of his associations. He don't feel quite secure under the umbrella he has chosen. This is not the first time the doctor has declared he did not wear Twadell's collar, but he continues to wear it in spite of his declarations and when Twadell pipes a new political jig there is dancing in Argenta and Dr Thomas is the chief performer

An ancient backwoods preacher once upon a time attempted to quote a passage of Scripture, and this is the way he put it "Down in the meadow where the old speckled hen scratcheth there may the bug be found also." This great religious truth might be fittingly paraphrased as follows. "Wheresoever Twadell hatcheth, political rottenness there may Dr Thomas be found also"

Now, listen, doctor, for the Republican proposes to say some things touching which you have not taken the public into your confidence When the order was issued that Kanan should be defeated for renomination Twadell took it upon himself to pick out a man for senator who would meet the requirements of those who did not like Kanan's honesty and independence. Twadell communicated with you personally and by letter and you danced and became a candidate on his plans. How does the Republican know this? Twadell's mouth gave it away He not only told this but he also confided the fact that you had solemnly pledged yourself if elected to do whatever thing the gang wanted you to do Subsequently, when for a moment you were outside of Twadell's influence you made up your mind you could not afford to accept the office of state senator and that you would cease to be a candidate Having done so you did not announce your change of mind to the Republicans of the county, but you wrote a letter to Twadell telling him you could not be a candidate as you could not afford it How does the Republican know this? Because Twadell told it himself Does not that look like wearing Twadell's collar and the collar of those who are still behind him?

Twadell then cast about for another candidate The details of his ramifications in this interregnum, however, are not essential for the purposes of this article It is sufficient to say he returned to you with the view of inducing you to reconsider your conclusion not to run That you are again on the track is due to Twadell's efforts, yet you have told the people in your article that you don't wear his collar, and that you will vote to repeal all the obnoxious boodle measures Senator Kanan voted against. Why, doctor, under the arrangement and influence by which you are trying to break into the legislature, you know no more how you will vote when there than you did about your personal independence when you decided, on proper grounds, you would cease to be a candidate and wrote Twadell to that effect

When Twadell was putting you back on the track and you were arguing you could not afford to go to the legislature and sacrifice your business, one of the arguments he made to you, right here in Decatur was that the salary of a senator was only a small part of what could be made out of it You subsequently met Twadell and others in Chicago and after you returned you were again in the race for senator

The Republican does not pretend to say that it was the explanations of how a senator could make more than his salary that induced you to re enter the race, but the fact that you permitted men who flippantly talk in such a way about corruption, to put you back in the field, does not reflect much credit upon you The fact is doctor, if you are as devoted to the people's interest as you claim to be it is unfortunate that some of the fellows you consort with in hidden places talk the way they do, when they get out

The doctor could not finish his article without making it personal and attempting to reflect upon and injure the business of the Republican In reply to this the Republican has only to say that the circulation of the Republican will stand comparison with the doctor's practice, if we leave out that part of his practice for which he was recently fined, upon a plea of guilty, in the county court of Macon county

Twadell is in the city today in secret counsel with Dr. Thomas.

The duty of Republicans, in the light of Dr Thomas own article and the facts, is very clear and that is that every Republican who opposes Twadellism and all that it implies, should attend the primaries next Saturday from 4 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p m in Decatur and defeat what Thomas as a candidate represents and rid the party of those influences which only seek to use it instead building it up.

The Delano Matter

G W Walston, who represents himself to be advertising manager of the American Magazine League, is in the city and made a statement to a reporter today in regard to the arrest of Miss Irene Delano Delano and his daughter were at the Brunswick hotel. Delano went to Chicago and left a bill and the girl was held for her share of it and was finally arrested when she attempted to leave Mr. Walston says that Delano is an honest man and that Mr Boone agreed to let him go to Chicago to get money with which to pay his hotel bill Mr. Boone denies that he made any such agreement The hotel proprietor says that Delano said he would go to the depot and see if he could get a pass and would then come back to the hotel, but that was the last seen of him Mr Boone said that he agreed to keep the girl at the hotel free of charge if she would stay so that Delano would come back and pay his bill and that the girl agreed to stay but that when she attempted to leave he was forced to have her arrested to protect himself Walston says that Delano will sue for false imprisonment If anything is ever done it will come up in due time in the courts.

Funeral of Mrs. Soland.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Soland was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church. The burial was at the Boody cemetery.

ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS.

State Convention in Session at the Grand Army Post Hall.

LARGE BODY OF BUSINESS MEN

Address of Welcome by Mayor Taylor--Response by C. S. Maguire, of Cincinnati--300 Delegates Present -- Banquet Thursday Night at the Hall.

From the Daily of Wednesday

The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers association is now in session at the G A R hall in this city and will continue throughout tomorrow There are 150 delegates representing many of the towns of the state and the grain dealers and producers of Chicago, St, Louis, Cincinnati and Toledo Fully 300 are expected to be in attendance at the convention tomorrow One especially encouraging feature is the large per cent of farmers present, showing that there has been liberal response to the 1200 invitations issued by the state secretary, B S Tyler Each delegate was instructed to bring a representative farmer of his district and the farmers will be entertained by the delegates during their stay in the city Some of the leading grain dealers and producers who are here are C. W Cooper of Terre Haute, J F Howard, John E Barton, Eaton G Osman, D H Winings and President S S Tanner of Chicago, Hon H Manecke of Oakley, Ill, E F Unland of Pekin, C S. Maguire of Cincinnati, E S Greenleaf of Jacksonville, Ill, and W L Barnum of Chicago

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT TANNER

An informal meeting was held at the hall this morning at 11 o'clock and a brief address made by the president, S S Tanner, on "The Object and Aim of the Association" He said in part:

"The object and aim of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association is to correct evils in trade with reference to shortage in the principal market centers and to have more uniform and just inspection of grain These errors have been in a very large measure corrected by the persistent efforts of the association. Whatever errors are corrected on this line is to the benefit and profit of the grain producer The question now of most vital interest to the grain dealers, not only in Illinois but in the western states, is the warehouse question The grain dealers of Illinois are almost unanimous in favor of either repeal or an amendment of the warehouse laws as they now stand on our statute books The grain dealers hold that the laws as they now stand virtually give the monopoly to a few proprietors of the large public elevators in Chicago The amendment passed at the last general assembly amended that law by giving the proprietors of these public elevators the right as custodians of the grain to mix their own purchases with that of the public in their care and to act in the dual capacity of custodian for the public grain and buyers for their private use Our object at this meeting will center in this warehouse bill, which we hope to have acted upon in a decided manner"

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The convention was formally opened at 1 30 o'clock and an address of welcome made by Mayor B Z Taylor, which was received with tumultuous applause The mayor said.

"Mr President and the Grain Dealers and Grain Producers of Illinois I find the greatest pleasure in welcoming you to the city of Decatur The grain dealer and the grain producer should at all times be at harmony with one another. The grain dealers are simply nothing but the agent of the grain producer in securing rates and a market and handling their grain, not of course without compensation. The feeling which has existed in times gone by that the grain dealer was a robber has passed out of the minds of the producers and they now work in harmony for the best of their common interest which is the way it should be to accomplish the best results I am heartily glad to see so many of you here today and know you have made no mistake in holding your convention in our city. The different committees will no doubt satisfy you of this. I trust that your stay will be pleasant and profitable to all of you While you remain in the city the town belongs to you I trust you will handle it in such a manner that I will not be obliged to take it away from you and should you get into trouble call on me and I will take care of you Again I most heartily welcome you"

THE RESPONSE

The address was responded to by C S Maguire of Cincinnati, Ohio, who said: "In behalf of the members of the Illinois State Grain Dealers' association I accept the hospitality so cordially extended by Mayor Taylor I infer the bunch of keys which he has tendered to us are the keys of the city which he carries in his pocket I am glad we can depend on him to care for us if we need assistance, but think an appeal to the policemen of the city would be a more direct route to the end of our troubles than that through the mayor's office None of us know where the jail is located and do not want to Decatur with its 30,000 inhabitants has proved the place to hold these annual meetings Other cities—Peoria and Chicago—have been tried in turn, but we gladly turn back to Decatur and believe our experience and experiments justify us in calling this the home of the association. Again I thank you for your hospitality"

Commander K Harwood of the G A R followed with a welcoming address in which the use of the G A R. hall was formally tendered to the convention His address and allusions to the present war and the veterans who are doing honor to their country in the conflict were received with cheering and enthusiastic demonstrations S S Tanner, president of the association, responded in behalf of the association with an eloquent speech

The G A R quartet sang 'Battle Cry of Freedom' and were loudly encored They responded with "Marching Through Georgia" Mrs Abel played the accompaniment

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSIONS

The following topics will be discussed this afternoon and tomorrow

"Relation of Grain Dealers to Farmers," by R. I Hunt, Decatur, Ill

Response—"Relation of Farmers to Grain Dealers," by Hon H Manecke, Oakley Ill

"Does it Pay to Crib Corn in Close and Well Covered Cribs?" general discussion, opened by E F Unland, Pekin, Ill

"Cutting in Rates and Sudden Changes Injurious to the Trade," by E S. Greenleaf, Jacksonville, Ill

"Uniform Standard of Inspection at all Principal Markets. Why it Would be Beneficial to Dealers and Producers," by J E Hutchinson, Waverly, Ill

"Mutual Fire Insurance Reliable and Safe," by W L Barnum, Chicago

THURSDAY

Report of Traveling Representative, by H M Bragg, Decatur, Ill

Report of Treasurer, by F M Pratt, Decatur, Ill

Proposed Amendments to Constitution

Miscellaneous Business

Nomination of Officers for ensuing year

"The Warehouse Bill Should it be repealed or Amended?" general discussion, opened by S H Greeley, Chicago

"Reciprocal Demurrages, by C S Maguire, Cincinnati, Ohio

Election of Officers

Appointment of Standing Committees

BANQUET AT NIGHT

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NOTES

The officers of the association are President, S. S Tanner of Chicago, vice president, T P Baxter of Taylorville, treasurer, F M Pratt of Decatur, secretary, B S Tyler of Decatur The board of directors are S. S. Tanner, T P Baxter, P Whalen, E R. Ullrich, E F Unland, W J. Culbertson and B. S Tyler

At the close of the afternoon session the visiting delegates enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs F M. Pratt and W. L Shellabarger, who took them in carriages for an inspection of the Shellabarger and Decatur Cereal mills, and later for a drive over the city.

The discussions of tomorrow promise to be of greatest interest, the warehouse act being the principal subject of discussion

The badges are unique and appropriate They are of dark blue satin ribbon fastened with a miniature ear of corn in gilt and surmounted with a bow of red ribbon

The iced punch which was served during the afternoon was greatly appreciated by the members of the association as were the fans which were distributed

Wedding at Clinton.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Mrs W F Calhoun left today for Clinton, where she will this evening attend the wedding of Grant Hower of Taylorville, and Miss Minnie Miller of Clinton The bride is the daughter of a well known retired farmer of Clinton The groom is a nephew of Mrs Calhoun He is connected with the Watt grocery establishment at Taylorville and the couple will make their home at that place

Owens Not Guilty.

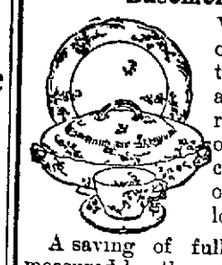
John Owens has returned from Danville, where he was called to stand trial on a charge of having embezzled $34 He was acquitted Mr Owens feels that his arrest was unjust and resents the false accusation against him. C B Mason, a newsdealer at Danville, was the complainant. Owens was in Mason's employ.

Attention!

Republicans of Mt. Zion:—There will be a convention at Republican hall, Mt. Zion, on Saturday, June 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention. A good attendance desired. S. D. Smith.

DINNER SETS.

Basement.



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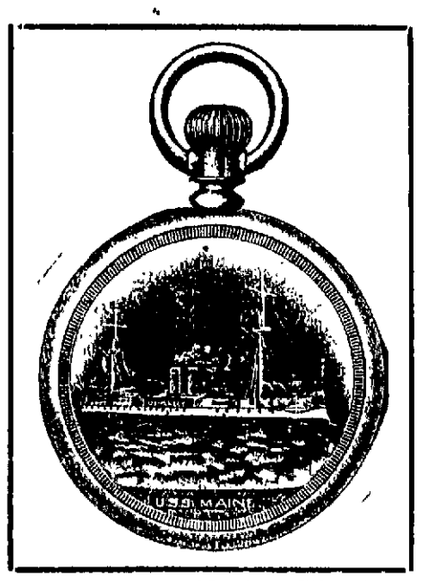

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A JUNE WEDDING

Marriage of C. J. Shaw and Miss Josephine Laux

OCCURRED THIS MORNING

At the St. Nicholas Hotel—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Father Brady —Bride and Groom Left for Chicago at Noon.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The marriage of Charles J. Shaw of New York city, and Miss Josephine Laux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, occurred this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the St. Nicholas hotel. It was a quiet, home affair, the ceremony being witnessed only by about 20 relatives, but it was a happy event and one of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in the city for a long time. Every detail was perfect and the arrangements were carried out in the most elegant manner.

The ceremony took place in the parlors on the second floor of the hotel. The Rev. Father Brady of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Teppe, rector of St. James German Catholic church. The rooms were exquisitely decorated. Across the folding doors was a screen of palms. The mantle was decked with festoons of greens and banked with masses of rich red roses. Palms, plants and cut flowers were arranged with taste around the room and in the corner window was a screen of palms in front of which the couple stood while the ceremony was being performed.

The bride was simply but elegantly attired in a castor toned tailor made traveling gown and carried American beauty roses. Her costume was a handsome one and was becomingly and stylishly made. The College Hill Mandolin orchestra was stationed in one of the smaller reception rooms west of the main parlor. As the bridal party entered the room the orchestra played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and during the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me," was rendered. The bride entered the room with her father, Charles Laux, followed by the groom and Mrs. Laux. Mr. Laux gave the bride away. The beautiful marriage service of the Catholic church was performed in a most impressive manner by Father Brady.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple received congratulations and the wedding breakfast was served. The table was decorated with greens and carnations. The guests from out of the city who were in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. Livers of Kansas City, Miss Stamm and Miss Kelley of St. Louis, Miss Lillian Laux of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Jack Malloy of St. Louis. The bride received quite a number of elegant wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left at noon for Chicago, where they will visit for several weeks prior to going to Lakewood, N.Y., where they will be at home to their friends this summer.

Mr. Shaw is one of the prominent hotel men of New York city and is widely known. This summer he will hold the position as manager of The Kent, a summer hotel at Lakewood.

The bride, Miss Laux, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, and a young lady who has a wide acquaintance. She has many friends in Decatur who admire her for her beauty and culture. Besides being a young woman unusually charming in appearance she is the possessor of many accomplishments. She is a finished elocutionist and has on many occasions shown her ability in that line. She was also a vocalist and musician of considerable ability and was a member of the Woman's club, in which body she was always prominent. Miss Laux is a young lady whose absence will be felt by her many friends.

MORGAN AND INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The senate resumed the consideration of the war revenue measure. Senator Morgan, Democrat of Alabama offered an amendment requiring the secretary of the treasury to proceed with the collection of taxes under the income tax law of 1894, not directly repealed by the Dingley bill. If the secretary refuses to levy the taxes under the law the amendment provides that it will be the duty of the attorney general to proceed against the secretary of the treasury and compel him to perform his duties, and if the attorney general should refuse to take action any tax payer of the United States may bring action to compel the enforcement of the law. The Morgan amendment was defeated, 35 to 38.

Following is the detailed vote on the Morgan amendment:

Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockerel, Daniel, Faulkner, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlings, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turpie and White—35.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Carter, Caffery, Clark, Davis, DeBoe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Power, Lodge, MacBride, McMillan, Morrill, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson, Wolcott—38.

Senator Tulrey (Democrat of Tennessee) offered an amendment levying an excise tax of one-fourth of one per cent upon the gross receipts on transportation firms companies or corporations doing interstate or foreign business, including telegraph and telephone companies. Rejected, 24 to 38.

The amendment for a tax of one cent on every berth in sleeping cars and seat in palace cars sold, as a substitute for the White amendment levying a tax of one-fourth of one per cent on gross receipts of sleeping cars was adopted.

The house passed the senate bill to protect homesteaders who may enlist.

BEHIND CHINA'S THRONE.

The Emperor Is a Mere Nonentity, the Dowager Empress Being the Controlling Power.

There is a young man in Peking who would be trembling now in his skin if he were only able to realize properly the danger that is threatened to him and his empire. He is the Emperor Kuang Hsu, euphemistically known as the son of Heaven and brother of the sun. He is the most secluded monarch on earth. When he appears in public, which is rarely, matting is hung up in front of all the houses and strips of cloth are stretched across the alleys and side streets through which the imperial procession must pass. He is invariably accompanied by a vast retinue of soldiers and an army of courtiers, and the man who peeps around the corner or has his eyes fastened to a hole in the matting is liable to be blinded by a bullet or an arrow. When he is at home he is carefully hidden away in the center of a big Tartar city (which is in the center of the Chinese city) at Peking, and you have to go through three sets of walls—simply an impossible task for a European visitor—before you approach the building in which he is kept, guarded by eunuchs.

Though he is generally credited with the possession of an ugly temper, which incites him to smash the bric-a-brac of his apartments when he cannot have his own way, his efforts at ruling go no further than doing what he is told to do. He is kept in order—ancestor worship being a strong point in the celestial moral code—by the old empress dowager, who practically runs the state show, and who is influenced sometimes by whims, working through a thin leaven of diluted statesmanlike feeling, and sometimes by that backstairs palace intrigue which works through the favorable medium of her favorite eunuch, Pitsian-li. Kuang Hsu—which means the illustrious succession—has been under the old lady's thumb since he was four years of age, when he was chosen to succeed T'ung-chi. She supervised his education. She picked out his wife for him, and she makes the ladies of his harem skip to-day if they don't walk chalk in her presence. Of course, she took her own friends when she selected his wives, and she has him so hemmed about with her officials and girls that if he had a will of his own he wouldn't know how to use it. The empress dowager, who has bossed the Tsung-li-yamen for a generation, is now 63 years old. She was the secondary wife of the emperor Hsien Fung. She was at the head of the empire during a greater part of the Taeping rebellion. She managed its affairs during its war with France, and she has had more than one taste of Russian diplomacy. She is said to have a mind of her own, and all of the Chinese respect and fear her. She is a stickler as to form, and insists that all business shall be done through the young emperor, though she really directs what he is to do. She is even more secluded than the emperor, and when she receives her officials and the cabinet ministers her practice is to sit behind a screen while they talk at her through it—unless she has something strong to say to them.

The emperor is 27, lean, undersized and unhealthy. His features are Tartar as contradistinguished from Chinese; the reigning family being (as everyone should know, but probably does not) Tartar. He does all his business at night and he sleeps in the daytime. He begins his work about two in the morning after a midnight breakfast, when he receives his cabinet ministers, who, on being ushered into his presence, go down on their knees and perform the seven-faced "Ko-tou"—that is, bump their heads again and again on the floor. They also remain on their knees while before him. Everything about and connected with Kuang Hsu is regulated by law, even to his meals. According to the old Chinese books there must be placed before him daily 30 pounds of meat in a basin and seven pounds boiled into soup. He has a daily allowance of about a pound of hog's fat and butter, and he has the right to order two sheep, two fowls and two ducks, while his drink for the day is restricted to the milk of 80 cows and the steeping of 75 parcels of tea. It is probable that his real diet is different, but these are the regulation provisions, and if he desires anything that is not on the menu the board having charge of the imperial table has to be consulted. It is more than doubtful whether his majesty realizes his exalted situation and his power. He has been hemmed in and fooled all his life. He knows nothing of modern civilization, and, in spite of the recent war, next to nothing of modern warfare. He has never reviewed, and is not capable of reviewing, his army, and his common amusement is to shoot with a bow and arrow. If he ever had in him the makings of a character they must have been ruined long since by his mode of life and his surroundings.—Westminster Review.

Italy's Impoverished Army.

The necessity of calling out the men who were released from service with the colors last year draws attention once more to the state of the Italian army. There are 12 army corps, and so limited are the financial resources of the country that after the staff and the officers have been provided for there is little left for the rank and file. The sad consequence is that, notwithstanding the scores of millions Italy has spent on her army in the past, and the £10,000,000 she is still spending annually, it is insufficient to insure the security of the country. More men have to be called under arms, because the companies of every regiment are much below their normal strength.—Rome Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Knights.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Andrew Smith has built a neat cottage just north of Enterprise school house on his six acre lot.

Larkin Wydick will in the near future build another house about the same size just west of Mr. Smith's, which will be quite an addition to our fast growing village.

Thieves entered the corn crib of J. T. Fletcher, a few nights ago and helped themselves to several bushels of his corn. They are informed that Jim is laying for them now with a one pound rapid firing gun and they may know what to depend on when they come again.

Sam Wallen of the James Keefe farm lost about 25 acres of newly planted corn from overflow and since the river has gone down he is replanting with all his might.

H. M. Wilson has just completed his new house. It cost about $1000. It has a neat appearance and is situated about 400 feet south of the Last Chance Store and postoffice.

A few of our young men who enlisted in Major Durfee's battalion feel greatly disappointed in not getting to go to the front in the last call of 75,000, but are just as full of patriotism as ever and feel that they will get a whack at the Spaniards.

M. J. Wallace has just finished planting his 50 acres of corn.

J. M. Hutchin is in the midst of the strawberry picking. He has a fine crop, employing 15 hands.

John Pfeiffer has just finished planting 65 acres of corn.

IT IS A GOOD STATE ORDER

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 4.—The adjutant general by direction of the governor has sent a letter to Illinois regimental commanders, urging the importance of reporting all casualties and events of interest relating to their commands. In case of death it is urged that it be stated when, where, of what cause, the soldiers died; when and where buried, and if obtainable, the number or other designation of the grave. It is suggested that the regimental chaplain be charged with the duty of furnishing this department all historical data they may occur.

HORSES STOLEN.

Three Animal were Taken from Barns in the Country Last Night.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Several horses were stolen last night or else strayed away from the barns, where they were kept. J. C. Batchelder, living near Harristown, lost a good horse. He heard no one during the night but this morning the animal was missing from the barn. It was a light sorroll gelding with a light colored mane and tail and the two hind feet were white. A seven year old brown gelding was stolen from the farm of M. E. Batchelder. It is thought that the horses were both taken by the same person as the places are about a half mile from each other.

Archie Dickerson, living near Illiopolis, reported to the police today that he had a seven year old bay horse stolen from his place last night. The thefts were all reported to the police today and a watch will be kept for the horses.

J. H. CAMPBELL ARRESTED

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Several Persons Lose.

From the Daily of Saturday

J. H. Campbell was arrested yesterday by Constable Connard on a warrant sworn out by J. H. Mitchell, charging him with having secured money under false pretenses. Campbell was locked in the county jail. He seems to have many of the money lenders of the city. He has two cows which he had bought from John Allen and made a part payment and given a mortgage for the balance. These cows he mortgaged to several other persons and secured money on them. Then he sold the cows for $90 to J. W. Ward, a farmer. Yesterday Allen took possession of the cows on the mortgage and Ward was loser. He went to Campbell's home and induced him to come up town when he was arrested. Ward will lose the entire $90 he put in the cows. The money lenders will also loose but they will prosecute Campbell and he will probably go to the penitentiary.

JOHN OWENS ARRESTED

On a Warrant Charging Him with Embezzling $34 from C. B. Mason.

From the Daily of Saturday

This morning Officer John Williamson arrested John Owens on a warrant sworn out by C. B. Mason of Danville, charging him with the embezzlement of $34. Mason is a news dealer at Danville and Owens is one of his agents on the trains. The warrant was sent here from Danville and this morning Williamson found the young man on North Broadway and arrested him and locked him in the county jail.

Going to Manila.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 4.—The 1st Iowa regiment leaves tomorrow morning for San Francisco.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of Garden Seeds. We also have to offer choice recleaned Clover and Timothy Seed.

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March 17-wtf

A Mother's Misery.

The story of this woman is the every day history of thousands who are suffering as she did; who can be cured as she was; who will thank her for showing them the way to good health.

The most remarkable thing about Mrs. Nellie J. Lord, of Strafford Corner, N. H., is that she is alive to-day.

No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the day when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says:

"I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead.

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain.

"Sometimes the doctors gave me temporary relief, but in the end it seemed as if my suffering was multiplied.

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation.

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me.

"No one thought I would live.

"I was in despair and thought that my days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well.

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent.

"I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband was benefited by them. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the road of good health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured many cases of almost similar nature.

The vital elements in Mrs. Lord's blood were deficient. The haemoglobin was exhausted. She was unfit for the strain she was compelled to undergo. Her nervous system was shattered and her vitality dropped below the danger point.

A collapse was inevitable.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her by supplying the lacking constituents of health by filling the veins with blood rich in the requisite element of life. The heart resumed its normal action; the nervous system was restored to a state of harmony, and the neuralgic affection disappeared.

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Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the mony. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

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IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Several Men Were Fined—Case Against Hankins Dismissed.

From the Daily of Saturday.

In the county court today Judge Hammer fined several men. Earl Munson and John Taylor were each fined $1 and costs, to stand committed until paid and the sentence suspended for 60 days. Louis Miller, Thomas Miller, Benjamin Shelley and Frank Reese were before Judge Hammer to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. They were arrested several days ago on Jasper street for rushing the can. They were fined $2 and costs each, to stand committed until paid.

The case of the objection against the report of C. S. Hankins, assignee of N. T. Watson, came to a close today. The creditors objected to the charge of $1000 for services which was made by Mr. Hankins, but the objections were overruled by the court and Mr. Hankins is allowed his charges of $1000.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: For appointment in volunteer army, to be chief surgeon of division, with rank of major, Donald McLean of Michigan; to be brigade surgeons, with rank of major, Charles E. Ruth of Iowa, Schuyler C. Graves of Michigan, Peter D. Mayo of Haughton, Mich., John R. McDill of Wisconsin and George A. Smith of Iowa.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous person young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

The United States paid $15,000 for the cable notice to Napoleon III. to keep out of Mexico.

The wall around the city of Babylon at the height of its prosperity was 56 miles in length.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly 22 hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

Joseph Shackelford, a former resident of Decatur and Blue Mound, died May 27 at Wichita, Kan. He was a carpenter by occupation.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H W. Bell.

A home is wanted for a five months old baby boy who is now at the Anna B. Millikin home. The baby is a fine strong boy, well developed, refined features and good temper.

F. M. SARO IS IN JAIL.

Charged with Being a Spanish Spy—Used the U. S. Mail.

From the Daily of Saturday.

F. M. Saro, the alleged Cuban, who was in Decatur some weeks ago and delivered two lectures at the tabernacle, is now a prisoner in the county jail at Peoria, charged with being a Spanish spy. The Peoria Journal says:

"One who calls himself F. M. Saro made a sensation in this city two or three weeks ago, claiming to have been a wealthy Cuban planter and insurgent officer, and delivering lectures in which he denounced Spain and the Spaniards in the most violent manner, and told stories of the most improbable character. There was no limit to the bitterness of his invectives against the Spaniards, and the most vivid imagination could not have painted pictures more horrible or have invented a more romantic personal history. A column report of one of his lectures was published in this paper at the time. Saro claimed to have been worth several million dollars, to have owned a plantation of several thousand acres, and to have enjoyed the income of a Crocssus. He claimed that his own sister was literally butchered by the Spaniards in the most horrible manner, having been cut into 67 pieces, and he asserted that he had more than fulfilled an oath to kill a Spaniard for each one of the pieces. He claimed to have been imprisoned in Cabanas fortress, and to have been present when Dr. Ruiz, the betrayer of General Maceo, was burned alive. These and many other startling tales he glibly told. Since then it now transpires Saro has been trying secretly to collect money for Spain, claiming that he was an agent of the Spanish government, and was in correspondence with it. He solicited money of a Peorian named Aldo E. Reynolds, and made such representations to him, and used the United States mails in the course of the business. The government officers have been on his track and this morning he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Howe and committed to jail in default of $1000 bail.

The warrant charges that he used the mails to defraud Aldo E. Reynolds; that he received letters in assumed names, F. M. Saro or C. W. Walker, and that he has been carrying on correspondence with a foreign government to hinder the measures of the United States.

His seizure fulfills the expectations of a number of persons who have looked for something of the kind from the first. It is noticeable in connection with the case that the charges are made broad enough to involve the death penalty in case of an accumulation of evidence. Spying is a detested and dangerous vocation, and in this case there are so many possibilities that it is hard to conjecture just what the government officers have in store. Just what could be accomplished here by a Spanish spy is not easily conceived, but that this man Saro invited distrust by his manner and statements is clear. He visited some organizations in this city, but was permitted to speak only on sufferance and without official recognition. His yarns were so tinged with improbability that most of those who heard them voted him a romancer if nothing worse.

Saro's room at the hotel was searched and concealed there was found a letter from E. C. Mendenz at Key West, acknowledging the receipt of a draft from Saro for $5000, complimenting him on his work, saying that made $15,000 in all, and that $85,000 would be needed. The date was May 15.

GOT $15,000.

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—A letter from Madrid was found tonight among Saro's belongings, in which Spanish authorities acknowledge the receipt of $15,000 from him.

DECATUR A POOR TOWN.

It should be added that Decatur proved to be a poor town for Saro. He was quite modest while here, and reluctantly consented to lecture. Two Decatur citizens took him up. One dropped him suddenly because he believed the fellow was a fraud. The other held on and thought he was performing a patriotic duty in giving Saro an opportunity to tell his stories of Spanish cruelty and pocket a few dimes. He got less than $4 out of Decatur and came near having a quarrel with a tabernacle trustee because he failed to receive more than the agreed per cent of the receipts. Saro didn't offer to sell any Spanish bonds in Decatur.

DON'T GET TO GO.

Durfee's Men Will Not be Called Out this Time.

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Among the Volunteers Who Gave Up Their Jobs—Some Will Join the Fifth Regiment—Letter From Col. Wilson.

From the Daily of Thursday.

It now is quite certain that Captain Durfee's volunteers will not get to go to the front on the second call for troops, unless they join the 5th regiment as volunteers. It is, however, no fault of Mr. Durfee. His companies were to be made a part of Bluford Wilson's regiment, which it was stated would be one of the first to be called out. It now appears that Wilson's regiment will not go out on this call. The following letter from Mr. Wilson explains the matter:

Headquarters 9th Illinois (Provisional) Volunteers, Franklin Building.

Springfield Ill., June 1, 1898.

To the Captains:

Gentlemen:—While I have done my very best, as was my duty to the officers and men of my regiment to hold our place of advantage in the eager line at the door of the office of the adjutant general of this state, and while I have no doubt the United States could get from Illinois 5000 men much quicker by accepting, as a whole, the waiting volunteer organizations, I yet recognize the soundness of military principle that demands full battalions for the regiments already organized and in the field, and the right of the war department at Washington to decide the question in all its phases. No effort has been spared on my part to persuade the government to fill the "Second Call" from Illinois with strictly Volunteer organizations, in accordance with the patriotic and wise purpose which inspired the president in making it. I have failed.

Nothing remains but to cheerfully accept the decision reached by the war department, doubtless upon great consideration and upon fuller knowledge than we can possibly have as to the needs of the military situation. I have now, therefore, to urge upon the officers of my provisional command, that, as a matter of patriotic duty, they do everything in their power to aid in the enlistment of the 300 men necessary to fill Colonel Culver's noble regiment, the 5th, at once to the desired maximum, of 1279 enlisted men, or 106 to the company.

In the performance of this duty, officers should lay aside all selfish considerations, and frankly submit the facts of the situation to their men, and give them every encouragement to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to go to the front. Illinois will send to the front no better regiment than the 5th, and no more sterling and sturdy soldier than its leader, Colonel J. S. Culver. While as officers, we may well envy his place, and that of his comrades at the front, let us unselfishly do our best to hold up his hands and make his command more effectual in the possible hour of fast approaching battle.

Please report to me, at once, how many of your men will join Culver. Use your best efforts to encourage others from your county to do likewise. I hope each of my captains will join in the effort to enlist and to tender to Colonel Culver the necessary 300 men without expense to the government, except transportation, and without delay.

I urge Lieutenant Colonel Hill in Logan county, Major George S. Durfee, at Decatur, and Major Rufus M. Potts, at Taylorville, and the captains of the several companies to do what they can in their respective localities to give effect to the suggestion herein, bearing in mind that our place, as an organization and the regimental and company organizations, are to be firmly held, as against the probability that the government may yet need us and will soon give us the opportunity for which we have so long and so eagerly sought. Meanwhile remember: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

With great respect,

Faithfully yours,

BLUFORD WILSON, Colonel.

In compliance with the request of Colonel Wilson Captain Durfee is making an effort to induce his men to join the 5th regiment and help increase the regiment to its full size. Today 50 men signed their names signifying their intention of joining the 5th regiment and the Springfield authorities were informed of the movement and transportation was applied for. While Captain Durfee's men will probably be called out at a later date the men did not care to wait and probably there will be 100 of the volunteers who will endeavor to join the 5th.

NOTICE

In connection the above Major Durfe and other officers of the battalion have issued this notice:

Headquarters Durfee's Battalion.

Decatur, June 2, 1898

To the Volunteers:—We have just received the above letter and hasten to send you each the full information at our command. We shall follow quickly the suggestions in the above letter. We take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty to your country and the promptness with which you have responded to its call. Let us remember "that he serves doubly who serves promptly." We will keep the organization intact ready to respond at a moment's notice to any future call. We thank you for the confidence you have reposed in us and we trust that we shall ever bear ourselves in peace and in war, so that you shall each feel that your trust has not been betrayed.

Yours for our country,

Geo. S. Durfee, Major,
W. A. Dixon, Asst. Surgeon,
Harry K. Midkiff, Captain First Co.,
D. B. Culp, First Lieut. First Co.
W. N. Andrews, Second Lieut. First Co.
B. F. Walter, Captain Second Co.
August Bukman, First Lieut., Second Co.
Burt Bobb, Second Lieut., Second Co.

CLASS RECEPTION.

Graduates Entertained at the Home of Principal Hamsher.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The annual principal's reception to the members of the graduating class of the Decatur High school was given on Friday evening by Principal Frank Hamsher at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, 738 West William street. The hours were from 8 till 12 o'clock and between those hours over a hundred guests called.

A most delightful evening's entertainment was provided for the guests. In the early evening a program of musical and literary features was rendered as follows:

Vocal Solo—Wilbur Starling.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Lucile Bonbrake.
Recitation—Miss Madden.
Vocal Solo—Miss Noy Montgomery
Instrumental Solo—Miss Marie Powers.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Alice Bevans.

The College Hill Mandolin orchestra rendered several musical selections during the evening.

The residence was handsomely decorated in patriotic colors in honor of the event. In the parlor was hung a large American flag and a number of miniature flags were placed about the wall and the mantle. A large number of cut flowers in handsome vases graced and scented the parlor. The dining table was prettily decorated with miniature flags and foliage. Light refreshments were served during the evening, the ices that were served being moulded in red, white and blue.

Besides the large number of the members of the graduating class Misses French, Coolidge, Elder, Lockett, Gale, Hubbard, Danely, McGorray and Weinnott, and Messrs. Gastman, Westerman, Bachman and Coonradt of the faculty and the members of the board of education, and a large number of the friends of the students were in attendance. The guests also included the irregular students of the High school. Among the guests of honor were Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, and Rev. Marion Stevenson.

The guests were received at the door by Principal Hamsher and Mr. Westerman. Mrs. Hamsher was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harry Hamsher, Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Miss Anna Irish, Miss Bessie Hamsher and Miss Lida Montgomery.

DEATH OF CHAS. CONNAGHAN

Well Known Merchant of Niantic Passed Away This Afternoon.

From the Daily of Friday.

Charles Connaghan, one of the oldest merchants of Niantic, died at his home in that place this afternoon. Internal rupture was the cause of death. Mr. Connaghan was very low all day today and this morning Dr. Will Barnes was called from Decatur.

Mr. Connaghan was born in Scotland and was 58 years old. He was married to Miss Phalen, a sister of Michael Phalen. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, Lucile, Robert and Jane Connaghan. Mr. Connaghan was one of the best known merchants in Niantic and has been in business at that place for the past 15 years.

Rainy Month.

The month of May was a rainy one. The total precipitation was six inches. There were only nine clear days. The greatest rainfall in one day was on the 21st, when there was 1.56 inches. Prof. Coonradt's record makes the following showing: Maximum temperature 7 degrees on the 24th, minimum temperature 3 degrees on the 7th, mean temperature 62.7, mean maximum temperature 73.9, mean minimum temperature 61.5, total precipitation 5.74, greatest precipitation in 24 hours 1.56 on the 21st, number of clear days nine, partly cloudy 14, cloudy eight, days on which more than .01 precipitation fell 16, prevailing direction of the wind northeast. The observer noted the following phenomena during the month: 4th, drizzle and mist, 5th mist and rain; 7th, solar halo at 11 a. m.; 15th thunder storm, 18th, thunder showers, 19th, showers and lightning; 21, several thunder showers; 24th, thunder showers; 27th and 29th, thunder showers.

Death of Tom Keene.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Thomas W. Keene, the well known actor, whose name in private life was Thomas R. Eagleston, died at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death following an operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago. Keene was born in New York October 26, 1840.

I was seriously affected with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Don't think because an heiress is a female heir that a mattress is a female man.

THE CLASS OF '97

Reunion Held at the High School Last Night.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE

By Members of the Class and Faculty During the Evening—Arrangements for Commencement.

From the Daily of Friday.

The members of the High school class of '97 held their first annual reunion last evening at the high school. The affair was attended by a large number of the members of the class and was quite a success and it was decided that the reunions should be held each year.

The young people and the faculty met in the assembly room where a reception was held. About 9 o'clock supper was served in the laboratory. Tables had been arranged and the company was seated. After the refreshments toasts were given, Miss Myrtle Flint acting as toast master. An address of welcome was given by Frank Hamsher, the principal of the school, and the response was made by Charles Record. Miss Estella Williams told about the history of the class in school from the student's standpoint and Miss Elder spoke of the class from the teacher's standpoint. Charles Steele told of the doings of the members of the class since they had left school. Miss Lockett gave a toast in German and informal toasts were given by Wayne Williams, Miss Freeman, Miss Coolidge, Will Westermann, Prof. J. H. Coonradt and Mr Bachman. The reunion was quite a pleasant event for the members of the class as it gave them an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with each other and to talk over their school days.

The following are the names of the members of the class who were present: Charles M. Steele, Josephine Kerr, Bessie F. Lutz, Wayne C. Williams, Fred D. Neidermeyer, Ina L. Kincaid, Clara C. French, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Forrest File, Ina C. Graham, Eva R. Major, Etta M Ruddock, Myrtle E. Flint, Estella Williams, Minnie Halmbacher, Marie Steinbach, Nell A. Kesler, Maud Kelly, Bernice Oakes, Charles Record, Laura McNeil, Maude B. Wallace, Clara Sawyer, Jeanette May Drake, A. Aletra Rainey, Jessie Nichols, B. E. Vail, Sidney A. Covington, Cordelia Williams, Guy W. Lipscomb, Edgar G. Odor, Ben Hoffman, Lucien W. Bullard, Josephine Bold, Ira B. Hoy and Nora Graham.

The members of the High school faculty who were present last evening were Miss Ina C. Elder, Miss Katherine E. McGorray, Miss Grace L. Lockett, Miss Florence A. Gale, W. L. Westermann, Miss Jessie W. Lockett, Miss Mabel C. Gale, Miss Mary L. Hubbard, Miss Grace Freeman, F. P. Bachman, Miss Lucy Coolidge, J. H. Coonradt and Frank Hamsher.

THE COMMENCEMENT.

The arrangements are being made for commencement exercises which will be held next Friday morning at the opera house. The alumni reception will be given in the evening. The committees having in charge the arrangements are working hard to make the affair a success and it is believed that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before.

GONE TO EVANSVILLE.

Reception Follows the Houry-Rehling Wedding Event.

From the Daily of Friday.

Rosene E. Rehling, of this city, and Charles J. Houry of Evansville, Ind., were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Gillmore at the Grace M. E. parsonage. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Grindol and Lon Rehling. Miss Rehling wore an elegant traveling costume and bride's roses as did also Miss Grindol. Immediately after the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, corner of Wood and Webster streets, where a four course wedding supper was served. Miss Geraldine White presided at the table. The decorations in the dining room were of smilax and roses. Among the presents received were a handsome silk umbrella from W. R. Scruggs and a set of solid silver spoons from the firm and employes of Linn & Scruggs, where Miss Rehling has been one of the most popular saleladies. The couple left at 7:30 for St. Louis, where they will visit the bride's sister and from there will go to Evansville, Ind., at which place they will make their home. Mr. Houry is a butcher and one of the most highly respected young men in Evansville.

TINCHER'S COMPANY.

The Organization of Picked Men Will Continue and Wait for a Call.

From the Daily of Friday.

W. H. Tincher is still continuing the organization of his company of picked men. He now has 38 who have signed the roll and he wants to get a full company of 108 men. Mr. Tincher in speaking of the formation said that he intended to keep right on organizing and would then be ready when there was a call and that he felt there would be no difficulty in getting in the army if he had a company of good picked men. So far he says he has the very best men. They are all citizens of Decatur or Macon county who are willing to go to war. He says that he has some who are well up in military taining, among whom is Joe Hurley who was a member of a Chicago regiment for some time. Mr. Tincher thinks that with a good appearing company and men who have a knowledge of military tactics he will be able to go to the front before long. At any rate he will continue with the organization and endeavor to get a full company and have the officers elected and the men organized ready to move when the call comes.

Engagement.

Pritchett-Nottlemann—Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Charles Pritchett and Miss Anna Nottlemann of Niantic. The ceremony will occur at the residence of the bride's parents, June 9. Elder E. A. Gilliland of Clinton, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Niantic, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Pritchett is a member of the firm of Pritchett Brothers, hardware merchants at Niantic, and is an excellent young man. Miss Nottlemann is one of that city's most beautiful, worthy and accomplished ladies, daughter of H. Nottelmann, one of its most successful merchants.

WEDDINGS.

From the Daily of Friday.

HOCKADAY PARLIER.

L. H. Hockaday of Forsyth and Miss Gertie M. Parlier of Long Creek were married yesterday at the residence of Miss Mary Lehman on North Church street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of North Decatur circuit, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by Miss Lehman, B. B. Hockaday, Mrs. Jennie Helmick of Emery, Miss Mattie Meeks and Miss Myrtle McGowan of Decatur. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served in the dining room. The couple will reside on a farm two miles south of Forsyth.

BREWSTER-HIGGINS.

Joseph R. Brewster and Miss Mary Higgins were married at the First Methodist church parsonage at 8 o'clock last night, Rev. Frost Craft officiating. The couple will reside at 601 North Mercer street. The groom is a member of the firm of Brewster & Leahy, plumbers.

SNYDER-SITES.

William C. Snyder and Miss Grace Sites were married last night at the home of F. A. Sites near Long Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Danely, pastor of the Methodist circuit. Miss Mabel Baker acted as flower girl. An elegant supper was served under the direction of Edna Dillingham of Decatur. There was quite a large company present including guests from Decatur, Warrensburg and Midland city. The couple received a large number of handsome presents. The bride was attired in a gown of mousselaine de soie over white and carried bride's roses. The young couple will be home to their friends at Warrensburg after July 1.

THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Thursday.

MRS. TURNER.

Mrs. Margaret Turner died of dropsy Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Ella Turner, on East North street, aged 65 years.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Gandy.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gandy at Hallville, DeWitt county, on Thursday morning. Mrs. Gandy was formerly Mrs. John Hutchin and was one of the most prominent residents of DeWitt county. She was an aunt of Walter Hutchin of this city and the mother of George L. Hutchin, the editor of the Bloomington Eye and president of the Bloomington carnival association.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Made a Lieutenant.

Charles W. Dill, chief of the fire department of Clinton, who is well known in this city, has been made a lieutenant of the volunteer company of Clinton. A company was formed at that place and Mr. Dill was chosen first lieutenant. The men are in readiness to move and expect to be called out in a few days. Mr. Dill is a brother of H. W. Dill, an employe of the Republican.

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DEWEY MASTER AT MANILA

He Has Lost No Advantages Since He Sank the Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The cablegram from Admiral Dewey stating that the insurgents had won victories, and had captured nearly 2000 Spanish prisoners indicates that the insurgents can be depended upon for concert of action when reinforcements arrive at Manila. The naval officials have been more anxious than they cared to betray as to Admiral Dewey's condition They were not seriously apprehensive of personal danger to the fleet but an impression was gaining ground that the admiral had not maintained the same measure of success in his operations in Manila bay that rewarded his first effort Now the report received goes to show that his plans are working out admirably; that he has succeeded in placing upon the insurgents the burden of conducting the military operations against the Spaniards while he himself is lying in enforced idleness awaiting the arrival of troops and that he has succeeded in preventing the corruption of the insurgent leaders by the Spaniards, which appeared at one time to be threatening. There is some speculation here by anxious minds as to how the insurgents will treat the prisoners they have taken, who are more numerous, it is said, than all the captures made by the Cuban insurgents since their war began. It was reported by cable soon after he had secured the co-operation of the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, that Admiral Dewey would see to it that the insurgents observed the rules of civilized warfare This caution was made necessary by the terrible tales that had been circulated of the barbarous treatment of prisoners captured by the insurgents. It is sincerely hoped that Aguinaldo will see to it that this agreement is observed in the case of the 1800 prisoners he now holds, for it is believed in official circles that the nations of the civilized world will hold the United States morally responsible for any great excesses that may be committed in the Philippines as a result of our action there. The navy department officials declare that Dewey is not responsible for the safe-keeping and maintenance of these prisoners, which is most fortunate, considering the limited resources of the admiral in the matter of provisions.

HEROISM WINS RECOGNITION.

Spanish Appreciation of the Valiant Act of Lieutenant Hobson.

WITH THE FLEET OFF SANTIAGO, June 3, 6 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 5 —Delayed in transmission —(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press)—All the members of the Merrimac expedition are safe. Two are slightly wounded, but Lieutenant Hobson escaped without a scratch

This almost incredibly good news was brought out this afternoon to Rear Admiral Sampson by Admiral Cervera's chief of staff, under a flag of truce.

"Admiral Cervera," said Captain Bustemonte y Oviedo, "is so touched by the bravery of your men that he felt it only right you should know they are alive. They are prisoners of war and are being well treated."

Tremendous enthusiasm reigns over the complete success of the expedition During the day the Merrimac was plainly seen lying athwart the channel. She could hardly have been placed better had she been sunk in the daylight and with no accompaniment of fire.

It was an anxious day on all the ships By noon officers and men feared the Merrimac's heroes had died in their noble work, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon a little black tug, flying a white flag, was seen coming out from the saffron hills of the harbor. Slowly she moved toward the New York, the flagship. Assistant Chief of Staff Staunton boarded the Vixen, flying a flag of truce, and met the Spanish tug, which proved to be the Colon, halfway.

Captain Oviedo signified his desire to see Admiral Sampson personally, and he was taken on board the flagship. The enthusiasm as the news spread from signals from the Vixen was so intense that the appearance of the Spanish captain over the side of the New York hardly excited the surprise that might have been expected.

Admiral Sampson greeted Captain Oviedo most cordially, thanked Admiral Cervera for his gallant courtesy and made the preliminary arrangements for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his seven heroes

However, as they have naturally learned much about the fortifications, it s hardly likely that they will be exchanged for some time. After a friendly chat in the cabin Admiral Sampson sat on deck with Captain Oviedo and pointed out his great ships with pride. Stores and clothing for the Merrimac heroes were put aboard the Colon and Captain Oviedo went back in his little black tug under the flag of truce, never used, perhaps, to more chivalrous purpose.

The names of the two wounded men were not ascertained. One has a slight wound in the cheek and the other in the hip.

After blowing up the Merrimac Lieutenant Hobson and his party swam ashore and were captured

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OREGON.

Entire State Ticket Elected with Big Gains Over 1896.

PORTLAND ORE, June 7.—Late returns from yesterday's election show large Republican gains in every county in the state over the vote of 1896. Partial returns show Geer, Republican for governor, will have about 10,000 plurality. Tongue Republican, is re-elected to congress in the first district by more than 9000 plurality Moody Republican for congress in the second district will have a plurality approaching 5000. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, as follows: Senate—Republican 23, opposition 7. House—Republicans 44, opposition 16

THE WRECK STILL THERE

Admiral Sampson Will See to It the Spaniards are Kept Out of Channel.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 3, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—Admiral Sampson is determined not to allow the Spanish to remove the Merrimac from the spot where she lies. On Saturday it was reported that they were working at the hull, and the American fleet formed in line of battle, with orders to bombard. It turned out that the Spanish were not so engaged and the fleet withdrew Admiral Sampson has given special orders that El Morro, where the heroes of the Merrimac are imprisoned, should be spared in the firing. Admiral Cervera's polite assurances were accompanied by the statement that Lieutenant Hobson and his men were confined there. This placing of prisoners in the direct line of fire is denounced by the American officers as a 13th century defense, an act of incarnate cruelty.

General Castillo, commanding the Cuban forces in the west and north of the province of Santiago, has been concentrating 4000 Cubans in the vicinity of the city.

SANTIAGO BATTLE STORY

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 7.—Fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago De Cuba continued during the greater part of yesterday from 7:45 a. m. until nearly 11. Ten American warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against Morro Castle and the batteries at Punta Gorda, Socapa and Cienoretasles, in addition to the bombarding of the Spanish fleet in the harbor. The percentage of effective projectiles was very large. It appears from the best information obtainable that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy. The Spaniards admit that the bombardment was most destructive. About 1600 projectiles are said to have been fired by the American warships, and it seems that the responsive fire from the Spaniards was scarcely felt at all by the Americans.

Riddled by Solid Shot.

The fortifications near the entrance to the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot and shattered by the explosion of big shells fired from the American battleships. The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced and Morro and fortifications at Socapa and Puenta Gorda, are reported to have been demolished by the three hours of uninterrupted hammering of the American fleet. The American attack was next said to have been specially directed against Aguadores, a small town a little to the east of the entrance of Santiago bay.

Sampson's Plan.

The idea of the American admiral, it appears, was to land troops and siege guns there after reducing the defenses and then make a close assault upon Santiago, which, in view of the present condition of its fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon after beginning the rush attack. The heavy cannonading opened upon Aguadores at about midday. The latest advices from Spanish sources do not indicate duration of the fire, or whether the American troops and siege guns were actually landed at Aguadores, but from information obtainable it cannot be doubted that the net result of Monday's fighting was extremely disastrous to the Spanish defenses.

Cubans Attack Santiago.

It is also understood here that Cuban troops maintained throughout the greater part of yesterday an attack by land upon Santiago, and the Spanish reports say the garrison lost heavily in killed and wounded.

Spaniards Killed.

The Spanish military commander at Santiago acknowledges the following casualties among the land forces: Colonel Oridonez, Captain Sanchez, Lieutenant Yrizar, of artillery, Perez and Garcia, both Spanish officers whose rank is not mentioned. These officers were killed. The Spaniards also admit the loss of 21 infantry soldiers severely wounded and say one soldier was killed It is believed the losses of the Spanish is much more heavy. In naval forces the Spaniards say an officer, second in command of the partly dismantled cruiser Reina Mercedes, five sailors and an ensign were killed. The Spanish sailors wounded, it is asserted, number 16.

American Loss Known.

The loss on the American side, the Santiago reports say, is not known.

The Spaniards acknowledge that great damage was inflicted on the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and say Morro Castle shows great gaping breaches in the walls. Later in the day it appears that American troops landed near Daiquiri, east of Guadores, near the railroad station connecting with Santiago, and an engagement took place between them and the Spanish column sent against them. The result of the battle is not obtainable here. The stories received are of Spanish origin and mean Americans were victorious, and such is the belief here.

Maria Teresa Sunk.

A report is current that the first class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was sunk during the bombardment. It said that only 500 American troops were landed at Daiquiri. It seems to be admitted that the fire of the Americans was so accurate that the Spaniards were compelled to flee from the fortifications they were defending.

Havana Details.

HAVANA, June 6.—10 p. m.—Details from Spanish sources of the bombardment this (Monday) morning of the forts at Santiago say that the United States warships fired 1500 projectiles. The fire was answered by Morro Castle and the Scoapa and Punta Gorda batteries. At noon another bombardment began against Aguadores, lasting an hour. Both attacks were repulsed. Morro is admitted to have been damaged, as well as the "exterior headquarters at Cayo Smith." It is also admitted that the cruiser Reina Mercedes was slightly damaged. The Spanish commander at Santiago reports that the American fire did not dismount a single piece of artillery; that nine American vessels disappeared from sight before dark. The Spanish army losses, according to official reports, are one soldier killed, one chief, four officers and 21 soldiers wounded. Navy losses: One chief and five sailors killed; one officer and 13 sailors wounded. The Spanish version says. "The American losses are supposed to be considerable." Blanco congratulated General Lenieralez, the military commander at Santiago, and the men who took part in the fight, saying he would call the attention of the government to the "heroism exhibited by all Spanish forces in such an unequal combat."

MARRIED AT CHICKAMAUGA

Private S. S. Clapper, of Decatur, Wins a Bonny Bride.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 7.—S. S. Clapper, a lawyer in Decatur, a member of Company H, 5th regiment, thought he was going to march into Cuba a bachelor and celebrate his home coming by getting married. The arrangement for that sort of a romance was all settled, and before the 5th Illinois went into the field there was the customary pledging and vowing and promising, and at the wedding, so like the enlistment papers—"two years or at the conclusion of the war"—Miss Rosa Blerwirth was to be the bride.

She thought the matter over and concluded long engagements are not always successful, as the sages to the query columns tell their regular patrons. She slipped down to Chickamauga day before yesterday Clapper said no at first. He said yes yesterday afternoon. They were married in town. It spoiled another Cuban love story.

PORTO RICO WILL BE EASY.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Edwin Emerson, an attache of the war department bureau of information, has arrived from St. Thomas, West Indies. He explored Porto Rico under the guise of a German newspaper correspondent, and had numerous thrilling experiences. He says the entire eastern end of the islands is in the hands of the insurgents, and that we will have very little trouble in taking San Juan, Porto Rico, whenever we want to. He brings much valuable information to the government.

—Miss Daisy Randall of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Jaunita Bullard. The young ladies were classmates at the National Park seminary. Miss Randall will visit here for a short time before returning to her home in California.

The state Sunday school convention of the United Brethren church will be held at the U. B. church in Decatur on June 28, 29 and 30.

—Miss Tillie Obergonner and Miss Sophia Plummer have returned to their home at St. Louis after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders has added a handsome new instrument case to his office furniture.

—Miss Harriet Howell is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. C. Johns. She will be here until next Tuesday.

GRAIN IS LOWER.

Prices Gone Down Since Last Week—Local Market Quotation.

The price of grain is lower than it was last week. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company, offer the following: Wheat $1 per bushel; white corn 28 cents, mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 25 cents, mixed oats 24 cents; rye, 40 cents. The receipts this week have been rather light as the farmers have been too busy at home to haul their grain.

LIVE STOCK.

The price of live stock is about the same as last week. Cattle sells for $3 to $4 50, sheep $3 to $3.50; hogs $3.50 to $4.

POULTRY.

There is practically no change in the price of poultry. Max Atlas quotes the following: Hens 7 cents, spring 16 cents, roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 5 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents.

WOOL.

The price of wool ranges up to as high as 17 cents per pound, the price being governed by the quality of the wool.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

The best timothy hay brings $9 per ton in the local market

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	102½	1 05
July	89	89	87	88	86¼
Sept	78⅞	77	75⅞	76⅝	76⅝
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	31¼	31¼
July	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32	31⅞
Sept	33	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—					
June	—	—	25	25	25¾
July	23¼	23¼	23	23	23
Sept	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—					
July	10 30	10 30	10.10	10 25	10 20
Lard—					
July	5 92½	5.92½	5.87½	5 90	5 90
Ribs					
July	5 60	5 67½	5 60	5.60	5 62½
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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—59, Estimated, 40, a year ago, 12
Corn—832; Estimated, 680; a year ago, 1118.
Oats—115; Estimated, 160, a year ago, 447.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 54; Corn, 730; Oats, 180.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 28,000.
Market, 5c lower
Light, $3.70@$4.05; Mixed $3 85@$4 10
Heavy $4.00@$4.15; Rough, $3.85@$3 95.
Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.
Cattle receipts, 15,000, market steady to lower.

COL. CULVER IS WAITING

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 7.—Colonel Culver has not named his recruiting officers as yet, hoping he can get the 300 men he wants from General Bluford Wilson, who has a regiment which he wants to get into the service under the second call. This batch of new men, in accordance with the colonel's wishes, must come 22 from each of these cities: Pittsfield, Taylorville, Springfield, Bloomington, Hillsboro, Pekin, Decatur, Jacksonville, Dolavan, Peoria, Canton.

General Wilson has companies in some of these places. The men on his rolls will be given the first choice, partly because the general is a personal friend of Colonel Culver and partly because Major General James H. Wilson, commander of the 6th corps here, is a brother of the Springfield general.

Illinois men are hoping for the time when each day will not have its tale of pity and pathos. It was decided yesterday morning by the surgeons in the 5th regiment that it would be better for Private Walter Seibert, who lost his head the other night from sun and cold water, to go to the national army and navy asylum in Washington. He has had rational moments since the shock, but at times he is almost beyond control of two men. Private Edwards of Pittsfield, who is ill from the same cause, is likely to be taken to the capital for treatment at the same time. They have both fallen under the heat, which at times on the parade grounds exceeds 100 degrees.

Men read about these things, but there seems to be no horror too red to make them stay at home. It would not be possible to hire them at $5 a day to do what they have to do here for $15.60 a month, if you cut the patriotism out of the thing. It is not the money, but the flag that led Dr. William A. Pike to leave a good practice in Ottawa and yesterday morning put on the slouchy blue breeches of a private in the Ottawa company

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

MARCH TO WAR

Because They Could Not Get Transportation.

TWENTY LOYAL VOLUNTEERS

Tramp to Springfield to Endeavor to Get in the Army—Capt. Durfee Put His Men on a Furlough.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Captain Durfee has heard nothing more from headquarters in regard to the volunteers and according to the statement he made yesterday he had discharged the men and put them on a furlough. About 20 of the volunteers who were extremely anxious to go to the front made up their minds to get in the army whether the government would furnish them transportation or not and this morning they started out on foot to march to Springfield. They left about 8 o'clock and they expect to arrive at Springfield some time tonight. Probably some of them will bum their way on freight trains but the most of them expect to tramp it. Their intention when arriving at Springfield is to make an effort to join the recruits who will be taken to complete the regiments now at the front. When the men expressed their intentions to Captain Durfee he did not discourage them. He told them that if they went to war they would get much worse marches than from Decatur to Springfield over a good railroad track and that it would not hurt them to begin now.

In speaking of the matter today Captain Durfee said that as some of the volunteers were being fed the expense was becoming great and he did not think it was worth while to keep them any longer, so he gave them a furlough with the intention of calling them together again, but, however, not until he was sure they would be called out at once. Mr. Durfee says he would have no difficulty in raising a company at once but that he thinks it is not worth while to take the men away from their work and keep them in the city while there is still great uncertainty as to how soon the government might need them

APPROVE THE BOND

Of the Contractors for Building New Bridge on the Mt. Pulaski Road.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

A meeting of the highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee of the board of supervisors was held this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope. The bond of about $5000 of the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, for the building of the bridge over Steven's Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road, was approved.

Another matter which came before the commissioners was the building of two brick culverts. One is a five foot culvert on the Mt. Pulaski road near the place of E. Marshal. The other is a seven foot culvert on the Spangler bridge road near the property of J. R. Race. The commissioners will advertise for bids for the work.

Bunger in Court.

W A. Bunger, the man who was arrested with Frank Robinson for gaming and having in his possession gambling devices, was in the county court before Judge Hammer today. Bunger pleaded guilty to three counts of gaming and was fined $10 and costs on each count to stand committed until paid He also pleaded guilty to one count of having in his possession gambling devices and was fined $100 and costs.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	5
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,

Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican County convention, to be held in Decatur, June 15, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured.

The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o clock p. m. when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention.

All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,

D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.

W M. Lewis, Secretary.

John H. Goding, 1st District.
J. W. Weigand, 2d District.
Bert C Bobb, 3d District.
H C. Anthony, 4th District.
H. K. Midkiff, 5th District.
Landy H. Martin, 6th District.
Thos. Quinn, 7th District.
D. A. Maffit, 8th District.
Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.
(Out of city) 10th District.
J H. Record, 11th District.
L. H. Shelley, 12th District.
W. M. Lewis, 13th District.
Alex. McIntosh, 14th District.

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may 5-w-2m

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J. H. CAMPBELL CRAZY.

He is Now a Raving Maniac and Will Be Tried for His Sanity.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

J. H. Campbell, the man who was arrested for trying to beat several money lenders and who has been in the county jail, has now gone crazy. Campbell is the men who mortgaged everything he had several times. For several days he has been acting queer and today he seems to have lost his mind entirely. He is at the jail and it takes two men to hold him. Campbell's hearing before Justce Provost was to have come up today, but it was continued and he will probably be tried in the county court for his sanity.

Sales of Real Estate.

Cassidy Chenoweth to Edward S. Baker, lot 91 of O. W. Battle's subdivision of a part of the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; $800.

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